SUMMARY *per R. M. S. Northam.*

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## BIRTHS.

On the 11th April, at her residence, Blackheath, England, Mrs. Benjamin S. Lloyd, of a son.

On the 13th instant, at her residence, 172, Liverpool-street East, the wife of John Hennessy, junior, of a daughter.

On the 17th instant, at her residence, 188, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. J. A. Manning, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at Campbelltown, the wife of Mr. Edward Fielding, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at Thornbank, Point Piper Road, Mrs. Edward Chapman, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Upolu House, Waverley Road, the wife of C. S. Goddard, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Comet House, William-street, Mrs. Charles C. Sparrow, of a daughter.

On the 19th June, at her residence, Kingston, Newtown, the wife of Mr. H. Munro, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 23rd May, at Elizabeth-terrace, by the Rev. Adam Thomson, John Brodie, merchant, Sydney, to Jane, fourth daughter of George Glover, county of Edinburgh.

On the 1st instant, at 105, Prince-street, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, Henry Dempsey, native of Greenock, Scotland, to Margaret Templeton, daughter of David Templeton, contractor, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

On 6th June, at St James' Church, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, William Wilberforce Buckland, Esq., merchant, of this city, to Harriet Emmeline, adopted daughter of John Carr, Esq., Lavender Bay, North Shore.

On the 16th instant, at 105, Prince-street, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, William Henry Hampton, native of Mauritius, to Jane Simpson, daughter of Robert Simpson, farmer, Tyrone, Ireland.

On the 16th instant, at 105, Prince-street, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, Alexander Sommerville Laurie, squatter, native of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Margaret Stevenson, daughter of John Stevenson, engineer, Glasgow, Scotland.

On the 16th instant, at the Scots' Church, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. John Smith, undertaker, Parramatta-street, Sydney, a native of Weedon, England, to Emma, daughter of Mr. John Morris, general dealer, Pitt-street, a native of the colony.

On the 17th June, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by special license, by the Rev. Father Donovan, John Morony, eldest son of Owen Morony, county of Clare, Ireland, to Catherine Lacy, of Callaghan's Mills, county of Clare, Ireland.

On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, William Greenlees, master mariner, native of Irvine, Scotland, to Margaret Pinkerton, daughter of Allan Pinkerton, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

## DEATHS.

On the 6th April, at Ballinasloe, county Galway, Ireland, Mr. Thomas Lavender, aged 67 years, the beloved father of Mrs. B. L. Wiles, of St. Benedict's School, Parramatta-street.

On Friday evening, 11th April, aged 75, at her residence in Sheep-street, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, Mrs. Martha Griffiths, relict of the late Mr. John Griffiths, and the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. Theophilus Griffiths, of this city. She is with Christ, which is far better.

On the 20th April last, of consumption, at the residence of his mother, Scotch-street, Armagh, Ireland, Robert, second son of the late James Albin of that city, and brother of John and Thomas Albin, cabinetmakers, of this city, in the 31st year of his age.

On the 22nd April, at his residence, George-street South, near the Haymarket, after a short and severe attack of erysipelas, Mr. Andrew Byrne, in his 89th year. He was a native of the county of Wicklow, Ireland. He arrived in this colony, New South Wales, in the year 1800. Wicklow and Boston papers please copy.

On the 24th April last, at John-street, Montrose, Scotland, at the advanced age of 80 years, Miss Napier, aunt of Robert Napier, Esq., manager of the Commercial Bank, Sydney.

On Sunday, 7th June, of croup, at the residence of her parents, Forbes, Lachlan, Amy Louisa, the beloved child of Edward Thornton and Jane Gilbert, aged seven years.

On Friday, the 19th June, at No. 5, Short-street, Surry Hills, Frederick Gordon, infant son of Enoch William Booty, aged 12 months.

At his residence, Kent-street North, after a lingering illness, Michael Francis Barrett, aged 57 years, late of the City of Cork, leaving an affectionate wife and family to deplore their loss. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship NORTHAM, 1610 tons, 400 horse power, N. J. SKOTTOWE, commander, will be despatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on MONDAY, the 22nd June, 1863, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 o'clock p.m. on the 19th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 20th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 22nd May, 1863.

THE INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS during the ensuing year will leave Sydney each month as under—
For AUCKLAND (CLAUD HAMILTON) .. 15th.
Returning to SYDNEY, about .. .. .. 8th.
For NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, and PORT COOPER, (PRINCE ALFRED) 25th.
Returning to SYDNEY, about .. .. .. 20th.
INTERPROVINCIAL SERVICE, NEW ZEALAND.
A STEAMER awaits ARRIVAL of the SYDNEY STEAMSHIP at AUCKLAND, and LEAVES THE MANUKAU on the 24th for Taranaki, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Port Cooper, Otago, and the Bluff, communicating with Invercargill. RETURNS FROM BLUFF on the 6th, calling at all the above places, and ARRIVES AGAIN AT MANUKAU, 18th of each month.
A Steamer LEAVES AUCKLAND HARBOUR the 6th, touching at Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Otago. RETURNS from OTAGO with the English mails about the 18th, touching again at above ports, and ARRIVES at AUCKLAND about 28th of each month.
Time tables may be seen at the office, Grafton Wharf, where full information will be given.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

NELSON GOLD-FIELDS.—The INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S steamship PRINCE ALFRED, EDWARD WHEELER, commander, will be despatched for Nelson, Picton, Wellington, and Port Cooper,
THURSDAY, June 25th, at noon.
Goods and passengers for Taranaki forwarded by the Company's Interprovincial steamer, transhipping at Nelson.
For further information, freight and passage, apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
To MELBOURNE.—WONGA WONGA, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.
To HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11; and COONANBARA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To MANNING RIVER.—DIAMANTINA, THURSDAY.
To BRISBANE.—URARA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To MARYBOROUGH.—WILLIAMS, WEDNESDAY, 24th June.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—BALCLUTHA, on or about TUESDAY, 23rd June.
To PORT DENISON, via ROCKHAMPTON.—EAGLE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.
From BRISBANE to IPSWICH.—The BRISBANE and IPSWICH daily.
From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, three times a month. Next date about 26th June.
SAMUEL CLARK, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the PATERSON.
P. J. COHEN, Manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. CO.'S steamship AGNES IRVING, for GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct, on MONDAY, at 8 p.m.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, secretary.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—HUNTER, on MONDAY, at noon; and KIAMA, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—HUNTER, on MONDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—HUNTER, on MONDAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—HUNTER, on MONDAY, at noon.
KIAMA.—KIAMA, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—MIMOSA, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—KIAMA, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
TUROSS RIVER (Gulf Diggings).—Steamer on MONDAY, 29th instant.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8, returning from Gosford at 4 p.m.
Phœnix Wharf.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.
These swift Steamers ply on week days, viz.:—
From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m. and 1 and 5 p.m.
From PARRAMATTA—At 7 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
On SUNDAY,
From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
From PARRAMATTA—At 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Refreshments on board. Steerage fare only 1s. 6d.; return or double trip.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY, from

| Circular Quay | Woolloomooloo | Manly |
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| 10.15, 2.30. | 10.30, 2.30. | 8.15, 12.0, 4.15 |

On SUNDAY same hours, 8.15 a.m. trip excepted.
S. H. WILSON, agent.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—SUNDAY, June 21, the HERALD leaves

| Circular Quay. | Watson's Bay. |
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| 10.30, 2.30. | 12 and 5. |

Return Tickets.......... 1s.

FOR THE MACLEAY.—WILLIAM HEZLETT. Apply at RODDAM and LESLIE'S Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The WOOLLOOMOOLOO, to sail early, from Commercial Wharf.

ESTHER, for MANNING RIVER. For freight or passage apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

HOPE for the MANNING RIVER. For freight or passage apply on board, Commercial Wharf.

FOR WOGONGA (GULF DIGGINGS).—The regular trader PORPOISE, NEALDS, master, owing to inclemency of weather will be detained till TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
For freight or passage, payable in Sydney, apply on board, at Roddam and Leslie's Wharf; or J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

FOR THE MACLEAY RIVER.—The FLYING FISH, on WEDNESDAY. O'DOWD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The favourite trader RAVEN, MACDONALD, master, loading at Albion Wharf, Market-street, being under charter, has room for only a few tons, which must be down soon.
For freight or passage apply J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The favourite trader RAVEN, MACDONALD, master, loading at Albion Wharf, Market-street, being under charter, has room for only a few tons, which must be down soon.
For freight or passage apply J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—☞ The well known favourite regular trader UNCLE TOM is now fast loading, and, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight, &c., apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The splendid clipper schooner COLONIST, J. R. SCAPLEHORN, master, having more than one-half of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to the captain, on board, Commercial Wharf; to ALEXANDER BROWN; or to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—☞ The smart clipper schooner ALMEDA, G. PRYDE, commander, is now fast loading; has room for a few tons of light freight, for which, or passage, apply on board, at the Caledonian Wharf, King-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The regular trader SORATA, Captain JACK, is now fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and will sail on TUESDAY, 23rd instant.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

FOR DUNEDIN GOLD-FIELDS, OTAGO.—☞ The A1 clipper barque, CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, B. JENKINS, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage, having unrivalled accommodation, apply on board at the Grafton Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The favourite regular trader, KATE, J. B. SHERLOCK, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR DUNEDIN, OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.—☞ The A1 clipper brig DART, G. CARPHIN, commander, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR PORT COOPER direct.—☞ The well-known favourite regular trader WILD WAVE, J. R. VANDERVORD, commander, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The R. C. FELTER, having her cargo on board, will sail on SATURDAY.
Passengers will please call at once and pay the balance of their passage-money, otherwise they will forfeit their deposits.
A few more can be accommodated if immediate application be made to
R. D. MERRILL and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The splendid first-class clipper ship MERRIE ENGLAND, 1045 tons register, THOMAS K. LOURY, commander, has superior accommodation for passengers.
For terms of light freight, or passage, apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

FOR CALCUTTA direct.—The fine A1 ship GALA, 851 tons register, THOMAS FISHER, commander. Has very lofty 'tween decks, and will sail on 30th instant.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SHIP STRATHDON, for LONDON.—Has still two saloon cabins disengaged, for which early application is necessary, to Captain PILE, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers only.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship CENTURION, JAMES LARGIE, commander, will sail on SATURDAY, 27th instant. Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The fine first-class barque, STATELY, 565 tons register, M. WYCHERLEY, commander, will have prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—Last ship for the October Wool Sales.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper TRANSATLANTIC, 614 tons, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, commander, having the whole of her dead weight alongside, and the greater portion of her wool engaged, will have immediate dispatch. Has superior and lofty saloon accommodation, and room for a few intermediate passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain PHILLIPS, on board, Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.—For Passengers only.—To sail on the 27th June, the fine A1 ship ROXBURGH CASTLE, 1200 tons, C. Dinsdale, commander, has splendid accommodation for all classes of passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Rates from Melbourne:
First cabin, according to accommodation required
Second ditto £35, including steward's attendance
Third ditto, £20
Steerage (open berths), £19.
J. B. METCALFE and CO., agents, 9, Bridge-street.

BLACK BALL LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship OCEAN CHIEF, WILLIAM R. DAVIES, commander, 1400 tons, now loading at Cuthbert's Wharf, has only a limited quantity of dead weight disengaged. In sailing qualities this fine vessel has never been surpassed, and having superior accommodations, offers the best opportunity for passengers.
The only vessel engaging wool that can arrive in time for the November sales, and make engagement to sail early in July.
Now receiving wool at Talbott's stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain on board; WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.; or FREDERICK EBSWORTH.

BLACK BALL LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS (to follow the Ocean Chief).—For LONDON.—The renowned clipper ship CITY OF MADRAS, A1 at Lloyd's 13 years, GEORGE GRAHAM, commander. Shippers are requested to inspect this unrivalled clipper—one of the finest models in the merchant service, well known in the India trade for her speed and delivery of cargo in first-rate order.
For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.; or FREDERICK EBSWORTH.

ORSO, from BATAVIA.—Notice.—Captain D. JONES, of the ship Orso, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew. THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents.

SHIP PERSIA, from LONDON.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by 12 o'clock on SATURDAY next. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

CHARTER.—☞ Wanted, VESSELS, of any tonnage, to load Bellambi coal in Sydney, for Shanghai, Hongkong, California, Callao, and the ports of India. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR CHARTER.—The Brig SPORTING LASS. Apply on board, Patent Slip.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTERS FOR GUANO.—The undersigned are authorised to Charter Vessels for the conveyance of Guano from the Chincha Islands to the United Kingdom.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

FREIGHT FOR MELBOURNE required for a small first-class Vessel leaving in about a week or ten days.
BEILBY and SCOTT.
Pitt-street, June 17.

FREIGHT for SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned are open to charter vessels for the above port. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FREIGHT for JAVA.—The undersigned are open to charter vessels for the conveyance of Coal to Java. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

WANTED, small class VESSELS to carry coals from Bulli. Dispatch guaranteed. J. SHOOBERT, Exchange.

VESSELS wanted to load at Tomago for Sydney and other ports; despatch guaranteed. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

QUAY BERTHS Vacant for ships of the largest tonnage, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Point. Storage for dry goods.

SHIP TRANSATLANTIC from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass their ENTRIES for the Circular Quay, without delay, as this vessel will be lumped out with quick dispatch. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid, at the office of the undersigned, where orders for delivery will be given.
JACOB L. MONTEFIORE, June 15.

SHIP MOHAWK, from LIVERPOOL, is now discharging at the Market Wharf. CONSIGNEES are requested to pass their ENTRIES at once. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained before any goods can leave the wharf. The captain will not be responsible for any loss or damage after the goods are on the wharf.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

LORD MACAULAY.—Captain CURE will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract while in this port. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

SHIP LORD MACAULAY, from LONDON, is now discharging alongside the Circular Quay. All goods impeding the discharge of the ship, will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
Captain CURE will not be responsible for loss or damage to goods after they are landed.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES, from LONDON.—This vessel is now discharging alongside the Circular Quay, and Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, and to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the cargo after it is landed. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents.

NOTICE.—CAPTAIN CAYZER will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract while in this port. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO, agents, George-street.

TO SHIP OWNERS, Steam Ship Proprietors, Captains, and agents.—The undersigned having become the lessee of Mort's DRY DOCK (capable of taking in ships of the largest tonnage), in addition to his establishment in Darling Harbour and the Pyrmont Patent Slip, is now prepared to execute with economy and dispatch any orders with which he may be intrusted. An efficient staff of shipwrights, caulkers, shipsmiths, and other mechanics connected with shipping, constantly employed. Muntz metal, spars, and timber of every description always on hand.
JOHN CUTHBERT, ship builder, &c., Darling Harbour.
Offices — Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Point, Darling Harbour.

FLOATING DOCK, Darling Harbour.—To Shipowners, Captains, and Agents.—The undersigned beg to inform the above that their Floating Dock (the first ever built in this colony) is now in full working order. It is capable of being pumped out in one and a half hour. They are now prepared to execute all kinds of ship work with the quickest despatch, and at reasonable rates. A plentiful supply of materials always kept on hand.
HELY and HARPER.
Yard—North side of Gas Works.

SKIFF for SALE, with oars, paddles, sail, &c. Apply Mr GEORGE MULHALL, Circular Wharf.

TO CAPTAINS of VESSELS Visiting the Port of NEWCASTLE.—Mr. J. S. MILNE, Apothecary and Druggist, next the Bank of New South Wales, Watt-street (formerly with Messrs. Mackellar and M'Kay, physicians and surgeons, Sydney), is prepared to supply MEDICINE CHESTS of all sizes with the purest quality of Medicines, &c., for any voyage, on the most reasonable terms.
Established 1860.

FRIENDLY MATCH with ADELAIDE VOLUNTEERS.—Competitors and Emergency Men will please be early on the ground so as to commence shooting at 9.30 a.m. precisely, THIS DAY.
R. PEEL RAYMOND, Captain, Chairman of Match Committee.

NO. 5 COMPANY S. B. V. R.—A MEETING of this company is hereby convened for MONDAY EVENING next, 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m., in Hyde Park Barracks, to arrange for Rifle Shooting Prizes.
WILLIAM FORDE, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE.—The 3rd Company are requested to call at the Naval Brigade Office, at 7.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, 23rd instant.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain commanding.

WATERLOO MUNICIPALITY.—A Public MEETING will be held, at Mrs. Bunting's, Bee Hive Inn, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, to take into consideration the most suitable way of acknowledging the past valuable services of Mr. E. J. Hawksley, as a councillor and resident of this municipality. Chair to be taken at half-past 7 p.m.

TO THE BRICKLAYERS of Sydney and Suburbs.—A GENERAL MEETING will be held at Mr. Potter's, Albion Hotel, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 24th, at half-past 7 p.m., to take into consideration matters of importance connected with the trade. N.B.—All bricklayers are particularly requested to attend.

MASONIC.—Australasian Freemasons' Hall Company.—The General Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the above named Company will be held, at the Hall, on MONDAY, the 13th July next, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Election of a director—Brother R. W. Moore retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election. He has notified that he will again offer himself as a director.
Also the election of an auditor, Brother Thomas May retiring by rotation.
By order of the Board.
JOHN A. MATHEWS, secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL ROWING MATCH.—A MEETING of the COMMITTEE will be held at Lawrence's Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, the 22nd June, at half-past 4 o'clock.
WALTER HEAVEN, hon. sec.

A MEETING of parties interested in pastoral pursuits will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the most desirable steps to be adopted in relation to the disease known as SCAB among sheep, now ascertained beyond doubt to exist in several localities within the colony of New South Wales.
W. FORLONGE
R. P. SIMPSON
EDWARD KING COX
GEORGE H. COX
HUGH GORDON
T. E. LANCE.
Sydney, 20th June.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Grocer.—In compliance with a requisition of Creditors, who have proved their DEBTS in the above Estate, we, the undersigned assignees of said estate, do hereby convene a General MEETING of the creditors thereof, for the purpose of receiving the directions of the creditors concerning the management, collection, and sale of the said estate, and particularly for the purpose of considering an offer of composition for the release of the said estate; and also for directions as to selling the ASSETS of the estate at a sum equal to four shillings in the pound on the debts proved against the estate, such meeting to be holden at the Rooms of Mr. J. G. COHEN, George-street, Sydney, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of July next.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, official assignee.
J. G. COHEN, trade assignee.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.—A Special MEETING of the Sing Fum Club, at bottom of Margaret-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 precisely, in connection with above, and other matters of importance.

## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ALICE M. LEADBITTER.—Your brother HENRY on board R.M.S. Bombay, wishes to hear of you.

ANN MALLETT, Wanted.—She left Manchester, England, about 1828, with her husband, Edward Mallett, for Sydney. Her half-sister, Mrs. Phœbe Foster, of Salford, England, died 8th October, 1858, leaving her a share of her property. Should she not make application within five years of Mrs. Forster's death, the property will be disposed of according to the provisions of the will. Apply to WILLIAM HALL, 8, Cresent Parade, Salford, England.

ANDREW BURNET TAIT.—If Andrew Burnet Tait, who left Scotland in the year 1853, and was last heard of at Callao in the year 1854, is alive, he will be entitled to a share of certain Trust Funds and Estate, on giving satisfactory proof of identity. The Factor thereon, and said Andrew Burnet Tait's Brother, will give a suitable REWARD to any one affording information regarding him subsequent to the above-mentioned dates, and especially, if he is deceased, to any one furnishing evidence of his death.
Apply to ROBERT M'WILLIAM, S.S.C., 23, London-street, Edinburgh; or to WILLIAM WOOD, accountant, 5, Nelson-street, Edinburgh.

DARELL DUPPA, ESQ.—A LETTER of importance awaits you at "Talgai."

DAVID READ, Seaman.—Mrs. JEAN THOMSON, or REID, residing in St. Michael-street, Dumfries, widow of the late David Reid, soldier in the 74th Regiment of Foot, having died lately, and left property to the said David Reid, her son, whom, failing to the lawful heirs of his body, if the said David Reid is alive, or if he has left lawful heirs, they are requested to apply to Sir WILLIAM BROWN, Bart solicitor, Dumfries, agent for Mrs. Reid's trustees. The said David Reid, who sometimes took the name of Thomson, sailed for Australia about 13 years ago, and has not since been heard of. Any information as to him communicated to the said Sir WILLIAM BROWN, will greatly oblige Mrs. Reid's trustees and representatives.
Dumfries, 28th March, 1863.

HAWARDEN.—Mr. EDWARD HAWARDEN, aged about 31 years, formerly of Charterhouse, Hinton, Somerset, England, who left there in the month of May, 1852, bound for Adelaide, Australia, where he resided till about the year 1854 (leaving with his friend Mr. Thomas Harding, of Adelaide aforesaid, some boxes of wearing apparel, &c.), and thence proceeded to Melbourne, but has not since communicated with the said Thomas Harding, nor with any of his relatives or friends in England,—will hear of something to his advantage; or a REWARD of £5 will be paid to any person furnishing his present address, or giving reliable proof of his death, on application to HENRY PULLEN, solicitor, Warminster, Wilts, England. Dated 15th April, 1863.

INFORMATION wanted of JOHN COWAN, son of THOMAS COWAN. He was born on the estate of Balscannel, parish of Kirkinnnen, Isle of Man, and will now be about 50 years of age. He left Whitehaven about 39 years ago, as a mariner, and the last heard of him was about eight years ago, when he was in Sydney. Any information from or of him will be thankfully received by his brother WILLIAM, now in Scotland. Apply to PETER MARTIN, Benalla, Melbourne.

JAMES MURNANE, who left South Shields in the year 1856, for Sydney, New South Wales, is requested to communicate with his Sister MARGARET at Mr. WILLATS, 6, Meads-street, Dean-street, Soho-square, London, England.

MR. W. A. M'LEOD.—There is a letter to your address at 301, George-street.

MR. HILL (who in 1860 lived at Double Bay) will hear of something to his advantage, by forwarding his Address to W. P., HERALD Office.

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS, late of Gunning, is requested to come, or send his address to his BROTHER, at Penrith.

ROBERT FOSS, per Raby Castle, 1858. Letters from home. Send address to 342, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WHEREAS JOHN WILSON, formerly of Scarborough, in the County of York, joiner, but late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Australia, has not been seen or heard of by any member of his family since the year 1841, at which time he was in Melbourne. It he should be alive, Messrs. BELL, BRODERICK, and BELL, of Bow Church-yard, London, will inform him of something to his advantage on his applying to them; or if he should be dead, they will reward any person or persons giving information of the time and place when and where his death took place.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—The Opening Services in connexion with the above Church, will take place on THURSDAY, the 25th instant.
The Rev. S. C. KENT will preach in the afternoon, service to commence at three o'clock; and the Rev. Dr. STEEL in the evening, service to commence at 7 o'clock.
On SUNDAY, the 28th instant, three sermons will be preached, that in the morning by the Rev. W. SLATYER; in the afternoon, by the Rev. S. C. KENT; and the evening, by the Rev. W. CURNOW. Services to commence at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m.
On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, a TEA MEETING will be held in the Church, commencing at 5.30, after which a public meeting will be held, in which several ministers and other gentlemen will take part.
Tickets for the tea may be procured of any of the friends, at Petersham; of Mr. Goold, corner of Pitt and King streets; and at the doors.
Collections will be made after each of the services towards liquidating the debt on the building.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, Cleveland Paddocks.—The Rev. WILLIAM DONALD, of Fraserburgh Free Church, Scotland, will preach in the abovenamed Church TO-MORROW FORENOON, at 11 o'clock; and the Rev. JOHN L. M'SKIMMING, at 7 o'clock in the EVENING.
The Quarterly Collection in aid of the congregational funds will be made at both diets.

GAELIC SERVICE.—The Rev. ALEXANDER M'INTYRE, from Victoria, will preach in Gaelic in St George's Church, on SABBATH next (to-morrow), at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The SERVICES TO-MORROW will be conducted by the Rev. J. L. M'SKIMMING in the FORENOON, and by the Rev. W. DONALD, of Fraserborough, Scotland, in the EVENING.

LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.—The Rev. Dr. STEEL will deliver a Lecture in connection with the Young Men's Presbyterian Institute, in the Free Church, Macquarie-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 24th, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, his life, labours, and writings."
JAMES HUTCHISON, Junior, Hon. Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.—A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. G. HURST, in the above place, on MONDAY EVENING, 22nd June, on behalf of the Circuit Fund. Subject—"John Howard, the man of benevolence." Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock. Admission, 1s. each.

SCOTS' CHURCH, Pitt-street South.—A Social TEA MEETING will be held in the above Church on THURSDAY, 25th June, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. Craig, Rev. J. Dougall, Rev. J. Reid, and others. Tickets may be obtained from J. G. Henke, 520, George-street; J. Murphy, 23, Parramatta-street; D. Coulter, 153, South Head Road; at the School, Pitt-street, and at the doors on the evening of the Tea Meeting.

PACIFIC FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of the Deed of Settlement, the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July proximo, in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.
1. To receive the balance-sheet and report of the Board of Directors for the ten and a-half months ending 30th June instant.
2. To elect a director in the room of James Martin, Esq., M.P., who retires by lot.
3. To elect an auditor in the room of Robert Graham, Esq., who retires by lot.
Shareholders intending to become candidates for the vacancy in the Direction are reminded that, in terms of the Deed of Settlement, they are required to leave notice in writing of such intention at the office of the Company at least fourteen clear days before the day of election.
A list of the shareholders holding the necessary qualification for the office of Director, and of those entitled to vote at the ensuing general meeting, lies for inspection at the office, Pitt-street.
By order of the Board,
C. M. SMITH, Manager.
Sydney, 10th June.

ST. BENEDICT'S—THE GRAND BAZAAR.—A GRAND BAZAAR, towards paying the debt due on Mount Carmel Church, Waterloo Estate, will be holden in the Hall of St. Benedict's Young Men's Society, on MONDAY EVENING, the 22nd instant, and each evening of the week. The Bazaar will open on MONDAY EVENING, and each evening of the week, at 5 o'clock, and close at 10 p.m. The hall will be decorated in a splendid manner. All are invited to come and see the magnificent illuminations of the Bazaar. A superior band will be in attendance.
N.B.—Admission, One Shilling. Children Sixpence.

THE FEMALE JESUIT and Sydney Infirmary. See CHRISTIAN PLEADER. ADDISON, 411, George-st.

## LYSTER'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.
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Under the patronage of his Excellency the Right Hon. Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart., K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Lady YOUNG.

Musical Director and Conductor .. Mr. A. REIFF, jun.

THE OPERA.
It is universally admitted by the civilized world, that in the present century the Opera has become almost a necessity. The knowledge of music has spread so much in the last few years that almost every house has its piano, and the enjoyment of the works of the great classic masters is no longer confined to a few amateurs, but is fully appreciated by all the educated classes of society. Its refining effects have been felt and acknowledged all over Europe, so much so that it has invariably received the support of Government, and where (as in England and America) the Government has not done so, the nobility and gentry have supported it by subscription, and in such a liberal manner, that the London Opera has become the rendezvous of all the artistic talent of the world.
The expense of the Opera has, until lately, been met by royal or imperial purses, hence this costly kind of entertainment thrives best where monarchs directly patronize it with subsidy and countenance. Besides, the repertoire of Opera will never admit of the variety of the theatre, good and popular operas being, like the singers thereof, too rare to admit of much diversity or frequent changes of performance. The enormous expense entailed on the lessee and manager, moreover, by the mise en scene of each successive opera, forbids the variety for which the middle-class public craves. Hence with us opera can scarcely be called popular in its proper sense, although highly appreciated by its habitues and the higher classes. The extraordinary favour which such works as Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" and "Don Giovanni" met with last year led the director to entertain the idea of an annual opera season in this city and Melbourne, during which all the talent that could be procured would be employed, and all the latest operas produced in as quick succession as possible. In order to carry out this project, it is necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the musical public of both cities; and the director, in expressing his thanks to the representatives of royalty for their countenance and very liberal support of the opera, would respectfully urge upon those who are anxious to encourage the fine arts in this country the necessity of following the very laudable example set them.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, June 20, will be given, for positively the last time this season, Wallace's Grand Opera of
MARITANA.

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| King of Spain.. .. | Mr. J. E. KITTS |
| Don Cæsar de Bazan .. | Mr. HENRY SQUIRES |
| Don Jose de Santarem.. | Mr. FARQUHARSON |
| Lazarillo .. .. | Miss GEORGIA HODSON |
| Captain of the Guard .. | Mr. RAMSDEN |
| Marquis .. .. | Mr. C. WALSH |
| Marchioness .. .. | Mrs. ADA KING |
| Maritana .. .. | Madame LUCY ESCOTT. |

MONDAY, for the last time,—
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.
TUESDAY (Command Night).—
LA FAVORITA.
WEDNESDAY, for the last time,—
LA FAVORITA.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO.

Prices of admission: Dress circle, 5s.; stalls, 4s.; pit, 2s.; upper circle, 1s.; gallery, 1s.
Doors open at half-past 7; overture commencing at 8 o'clock precisely.
Carriages may be ordered for a quarter before 11, to set down with horses heads towards Hunter-street, take up towards King-street.
Box-office open from 12 till 3 o'clock daily, for the sale of seats, which will be retained till after the end of the first act.
VIVAT REGINA.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. CHARLES DILLON and "The Duke's Motto."

THE DUKE'S MOTTO.—Have you seen it? Do you know it?

MR. and Mrs. CHARLES DILLON, the Great Star Company, all in "The Duke's Motto."

THE GRAND BALLET; fairy scene in "The Duke's Motto."

THE DUKE'S MOTTO.—The greatest triumph ever achieved.

MR. CHARLES DILLON in three parts. "The Duke's Motto"

BROTHERS WIELAND.—The Leap for Life on MONDAY.

BENEFIT of Mr. and Mrs. M'GOWAN, on TUESDAY. "The Duke's Motto."

VICTORIA THEATRE.—TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd June. BENEFIT of Mr. and Mrs. LACHLAN M'GOWAN. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon in the "Duke's Motto." The Brothers Wieland, and other entertainments.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC BALL will be held at the MASONIC HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June next, when gentlemen who are not Masons will be admitted by tickets, which can only be obtained from the undermentioned brethren, forming the committee. Gentlemen's tickets, £1 1s.; ladies' tickets, 15s.
Brother Richard Driver, junior, P.G.S.W., Chairman
Adolph Shadler, W.M. of Lodge Germania, Vice-chairman
James Bennett, of Lodge 941, Treasurer
William Eveleigh, W.M. of Lodge 942
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William Cary, W.M. of Lodge Woolloomooloo
T. Crippe, Jun., S.W. ditto ditto
Deeper, W.M. of Lodge 814
Bradford, P.M. of Lodge 814
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J. Hamilton, P.M. of Lodge 1119
J. Aird, W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge
Trimble, S.W. of ditto ditto
J. Allen, W.M. of 260, I.C.
W. Hetzer, S.W. of Lodge Germania
S. Bennett, P.M. of Lodge 941
Frederick Hales, Secretary of Lodge 814
H. N. Montagu, of Lodge 1119
R. D. Merrill, P.M. 1119
Dr. A. M. Brown, S.W., 1119.
Frederick Fisher, of Lodge 941
J. Hurst, of Lodge 941
Ridley, of Lodge 266, I.C.
Dahlquist, of Lodge 266, I.C.
Brother William Clark has kindly consented to act as Master of Ceremonies.
As only a limited number of tickets will be issued, and no names will be received after the 22nd instant, application may be made in writing, or verbally, to any member of the above named committee.
C. BEAVER, honorary secretary.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENTS of the LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS, in New South Wales, previous to their return to England via New Zealand.
MONDAY, June 22, 1863.
School of Arts, Balmain, 8 o'clock in the evening.
TUESDAY, June 23,
King's School-room, Parramatta,
By the kind permission of L. Trollope, Esq.
Day Entertainment at half-past 2 o'clock.
In the Evening, at 8 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, June 23,
Grand FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION, VICTORIA THEATRE, Sydney.
Presentation of a PURSE of GOLD to the BELL-RINGERS,
in acknowledgment of their gratuitous services at the various churches in Sydney.
THURSDAY, they sail for New Zealand.
The BELL-RINGERS will play for the first time AUSTRALIA'S WEDDING MARCH, composed expressly for the Bells, by H. Marsh, Esq., in honour of the PRINCE OF WALES' Marriage.

BALMAIN MUSICAL UNION.—Third Concert on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th June. F. SPENCE, hon. secretary.

LAST DAY but two of the MUSEUMS of ILLUSTRATION and ANATOMY; Pitt-street. Over 200 splendid models; charge 1s. Leaving Sydney for Tasmania and New Zealand. The great Crocodile for SALE.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION.—The GALLERY of ART, and Epitome of the International of 1862, at PECK'S Music Repository, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel. N.B.—The last week. Do not delay.

QUADRILLE PARTY, THIS EVENING, Tower Inn, opposite the Railway. Mr. Bailey, conductor.

SELECT BALL, SATURDAYS and MONDAYS. Shakspearian Hall, Sussex-street. 1s. Leader, Mr. Shapter.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WILLIAM-STREET.—Mrs. CHARLES READ'S CLASSES meet every week throughout the season. A few Private Lessons from Mrs. C. Read will suffice to qualify any person not previously acquainted with dancing to take a part in a party or ball.

MRS. NORDEN, 160, South Head Road.—All kinds Left-off CLOTHES BOUGHT. Utmost value given.

## SYDNEY GAS COMPANY.—
CAPITAL—£250,000, in 50,000 Shares of £5 each.
To be Incorporated by Act of Parliament, with limited liability.

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| Henry Armitage, Esq. | |

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SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want and Slade.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Lennon and Cape, Pitt-street; Mr. J. Mullens, 133, Pitt-street.

It has long been thought desirable by the consumers of gas in Sydney, that a city of so large extent, and so numerous a population, should have the advantage of a second Gas Company, in order that the increasing wants of the community should be promptly met, and that by means of a wholesome competition, a supply of pure gas may be obtained at a moderate rate. The neighbouring metropolis of Victoria possesses two gas companies, and it is thought that with the advantages possessed by Sydney, as situated in the centre of our Coal-fields, this enterprise presents every encouragement for the expectation of a remunerative return on the capital invested. It has therefore been proposed to form a company, to be called the "Sydney Gas Company," with a capital of £250,000, in 50,000 shares of £5 each.
It is estimated that the capital abovenamed will be more than sufficient for the purposes of this company; the entire plant and works of the Melbourne Gas Company, which is capable of supplying four-and-a-half million cubic feet of gas per week, having cost about that sum. The works of the Ballaarat Gas Company, supplying 400,000 cubic feet of gas per week, cost £39,000, under the disadvantage of having had to cart the whole of their plant from Hobson's Bay.
As regards profits, without entering into details, the provisional committee confidently appeal to the past history of the Australian Gas-light Company. For many years this company has paid a steady dividend of fifteen per cent. on its paid-up capital, besides which, it has been quietly and steadily extending its field of operations, year after year, without any commensurate increase of the capital account.
The new company will start under the most favourable auspices. Every modern improvement in the making of gas economically, will be availed of, and the great mains will be of sufficient size, to ensure an abundant and unfailing supply, both to the city and its suburbs, with the capability of meeting any public emergency.
It is confidently anticipated that the purity of the gas supplied will encourage its use in private houses, and in this way open up an extensive and comparatively unused source of profit.
It will be the special duty of the provisional committee (or the directors elected) not to expend any of the subscribed capital (except for the purchase of land) until the services of an experienced practical engineer have been engaged to superintend the works and selection of plant, &c.
Several eligible sites are in view, and the land can be purchased as soon as the company is formed.
It is proposed to invite consumers to take shares to the number of 50 or less, and to allot such shares absolutely. Capitalists are then invited to subscribe for the remainder of the shares, which will be alloted pro rata to the applicants. No application will be entertained for more than 1000 shares. A deposit of £1 per share will be called for on allotment, and the remainder paid up as required in instalments of £1 per share, three months' notice of each call being made in the daily papers.
It is proposed that five directors shall be elected from among the provisional committee and auditors and trustees appointed at the first meeting of shareholders.
The deed of settlement, as prepared by the company's solicitors, under the supervision of the provisional committee, will be laid on the table for the signature of the shareholders at the same time.
Application will be made to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation limiting the liability of the shareholders, as soon as the company is formed.
Applications for shares must be sent on or before TUESDAY, the 30th June, to the offices of either of the brokers of the company, from whom prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Provisional Committee of the Sydney Gas Company.
Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot me ———— shares in the Sydney Gas Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number, that may be allotted to me, to pay the calls as specified in the prospectus, and to sign the deed of settlement when requested to do so.
Name, ————
Address, ————
Dated the ————, 1863.
N.B. The applicants will please state whether they are consumers or not.

NOTICE.—MONEY ORDERS intended for transmission to the United Kingdom per NORTHAM, must be obtained before 3 p.m. on SATURDAY next.
R. A. HUNT, superintendent.
Money Order Office, Sydney, 18th June.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES TO ENGLAND, for private parties, via the Red Sea, may be forwarded up to the departure of the branch steamer from Adelaide to the Sound, on application to GREVILLE and BIRD, Reuter's sole agents for the Australian Colonies.

NOTICE.—Messrs. PETO, BRASSEY, and BETTS having nearly completed their contract with the Government, and being about to withdraw from the colony of New South Wales, request that any CLAIMS against them may be presented to the undersigned, at their Offices, in Sydney, on or before the 31st July, 1863.
SAMUEL WILCOX.
No. 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, June 17.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The Hall of the Australian Library will be open to the public desirous of inspecting the articles manufactured from New South Wales wool, &c., until TUESDAY EVENING next, the 23rd instant. Admittance free.
By order,
EDWARD W. LAYTON, secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to state that I am a candidate for re-election to one of the two seats which will become vacant at the ensuing Annual Meeting of your company.
The success which has attended the operations of the Company during the number of years I have been associated, with other directors, in its management, will I believe be considered by you the best guarantee I can offer for the future efficient performance of the duties appertaining to the position I have hitherto occupied, and, if re-elected, I pledge myself to continue my exertions in advancing the best interests of the Company.
I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. R. ROBERTSON.
Moor Park, Morpeth, 18th June.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a Candididate for one of the seats at the Board of Directors of your Company, which will be vacant in August next, and solicit your votes and interest. I shall feel obliged by your forwarding proxies to me.
Your obedient servant,
Maitland, 15th June. JOHN LEVIEN.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY beg to notify to Importers that they are prepared to grant open policies on goods (F. P. A.) by first-class vessels from the United Kingdom, at the current London rates.
By order of the Board,
C. M. SMITH, Manager.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company grants insurances on wool in bales, in sheds, on stations.
A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary.
Sydney, November 6.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The Directors of this Company have made arrangements by which they are prepared to take larger amounts on single risks than formerly.
HENRY T. FOX, secretary.

THE EYESIGHT and DEAFNESS.—Tinted SPECTACLES, for the preservation of the sight: and the Organic VIBRATOR, for the relief of deafness. S. A. DE LISSA, optician, 221, Pitt-street, one door north of King-street.

LOST, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, between Sydney and Paddington, a SET OF BILLS for £5 18s. 3d. on the Bank of Dublin in favour of Mrs. Mary Egan. Whoever will leave the same at the Commercial Bank, Sydney, will be rewarded.

NOTICE.—There are WOMEN in the Hyde Park Asylum, and MEN, in the Parramatta and Liverpool Asylums, able to take service. Apply to the Masters at the Asylums, between 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. FREDERICK KING, Secretary.

BUSINESS IN THE SUBURBS.—Wanted to PURCHASE a light genteel BUSINESS; the drapery or outfitting preferred. Address C. F., HERALD Office.

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Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 19th June, 1863.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see *Government Gazette*, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

| Nature of Works and Supplies. | Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office. |
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| Construction of a Bridge over the Railway, near Burwood. | 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, 23rd June. |
| Construction of a Stone Dyke, Farm Cove, fronting the Botanical Gardens. Great Northern Road, 1st District:— 2-63. Morpeth to West Maitland; 3-63. Spread Eagle Inn; 4-63. Black Hill, near Lochinvar; 5-63. Nailor's to Black Creek; 6-63. Rix's Creek to Hassell's; 7-63. Hassell's to Chain of Ponds; 8-63. Black Hills Deviation; 9-63. Bushrangers' Flat and south of Doyle's Paddock; 10-63. Mount Ararat, north of Blue Bell Inn; 11-63. Scone to Sladden's Creek; 12-63. Warland's Range. Purchase of Brass Cuttings, deliverable at the Railway Store, Newcastle. | 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 30th June. |
| Erection of Additions, Pilot Station, Moruya. Extension of the Great Western Railway, contract No. 3. G. N. Road, 2nd District:— 6-63. At Blandford. G. S. Road, 3rd District:— 10-63. 1st, Bredalbane Extension; 11-63. 2nd, Plains Hill. Construction of a Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island. | 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 7th July. |
| Erection of Police Station, Wentworth. Erection of Court-house, Wentworth. Construction of Stone Pier, Ulladulla. | 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 14th July. |

W. M. ARNOLD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th June, 1863.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Conveyance being required for the Post Office Mails to and from the undermentioned places for five months, or one year and five months, from 1st August next, persons who are disposed to contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers, in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July, endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails."

WESTERN ROAD.

To and from Forbes and Billabong Quartz Reef, once a week.

NORTHERN ROAD.

To and from Nundle and the Hanging Rock, three times a week.

In addition to the conditions published in the notice of the 24th September last, it is required that every tender for the services abovenamed, shall be accompanied by a certificate from a magistrate, that tenderer is a respectable and responsible party, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

T. W. SMART.

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IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, and of THE WATERLOO LIFE, EDUCATION, CASUALTY, and SELF-RELIEF ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The persons claiming to be CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1863, to prove their debts or claims by affidavits, to be filed at the Record and Writ Clerks' Office, Chancery-lane, London, England, and to give notice of the filing of such affidavits to WILLIAM CANWELL, of No. 11, Old Jewry Chambers, London, England, the official liquidator of the said company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 9th day of November, 1863, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at the Rolls Yard, Chancery-lane, London, England, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this sixteenth day of April, 1863.

GEORGE HUME, Chief Clerk.

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RICHARD WILLIAMS begs most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the ironmongery business, hitherto carried on by Mr. SYKES, at 161, South Head Road, and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges, to merit a continuance of the liberal support bestowed upon his predecessor. May 9.

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CATECHISM 100.

THIRD FORM.—Curtis 100, M'Killop 100, Sheehan 100, Donnelly 100, D. M'Killop 100, M. Donnelly 100, M'Keown 100, Lynch 100, Clune 100, Murphy 100, Lehane 100, C. Farrell 100, Simpson 99, Dignam 99, Mulroney 98, Loughnan 98, Walsh 97, A. Curtis 97, M'Carthy 97, Kiernan 89, Girard 88, Stevens 86, Brennan 70, E. Donnelly 65, Lackersteen 40, Trim, 38.

SECOND FORM.—H. Sullivan 95, J. Curtis 94, P. Byrne 88, J. Byrne 76, Quirk 65, Donovan 60, Buckley 60, Shanahan 53, M'Grath 54, Rubie 53, D. M'Mahon 50, Montague 50, T. Byrne 49, Pike 48, O'Connor 48, Elliott 45, Mulcahy 30, O'Brien 30.

FIRST FORM.—C. M'Carthy 100, Hinchey 96, M. M'Mahon 91, Moore 89, T. York 81, A. Loughnan 75, P. Farrelly 68, Canty 67, Guilfoyle 66, Blakeney 66, M'Grath 64, J. Clune 57, Caraher 54, T. Clune 50, Riley 47, W. York 46, C. Ryan 46, Hourigan 39, Birrell 32, M. Farrelly 29.

LATIN 100.

SIXTH FORM.—150, Maher 134, Callachor 127, Sullivan 127, Curtis 125, Hogg 31, Collis aegr.

FIFTH FORM.—J. M'Killop 83, Field 80, Farrell 70, Sheehan 51, Lynch 40, A. Curtis 32, Lehane 28, Murphy 28.

FOURTH FORM.—Andrew Loughnan 87, C. Farrell 84, D. M'Killop 82, M'Keown 82, M'Carthy 79, Mulroney 75, Clune 70, Stevens 70, H. Sullivan 50, Girard 45.

THIRD FORM.—Walsh 90, Simpson 90, M. Donnelly 83, J. Curtis 83, Montague 69, O'Connor 59, Quirk 50, Kiernan 48, Lackersteen 28.

SECOND FORM.—Donovan 100, Elliott 100, Hinchy 99, Dignam 97, A. Loughnan 96, Shanahan 93, Trim 93, C. M'Carty 92, Brennan 91, J. Byrne 90, P. Byrne 81, E. Donnelly 79, D. M'Mahon 79, Mulcahy 58.

FIRST FORM.—T. Byrne 100, Guilfoyle 98, M. M'Mahon 97, Rubie 97, T. Clune 96, T. York 95, Moore 95, Pike 93, Buckley 93, Caraher 91, M'Grath 91, T. M'Grath 89, Blakeney 88, Riley 82, Canty 73, P. Farrelly 69, Birrell 60, J. Clune 57, M. Farrelly 50, W. York 36, Ryan 24, O'Brien absent, Hourigan absent.

GREEK, 100.

SIXTH FORM.—150, Maher 149, Curtis 135, Callachor 126, Sullivan 124, Hogg 49, Collis aegr.

FIFTH FORM.—M'Killop 89, Farrel 88, Field 70, Sheehan 70, Lehane 63, Lynch 41, Curtis 35, Murphy 15.

FOURTH FORM.—A. Loughlan 77, C. Farrell 77, M'Keown 72, Mulroney 63, D. M'Killop 63, H. Sullivan 49, F. M'Carthy 38, Stevens 30, Girard 29, M. Clune 21.

THIRD FORM.—M. Donnelly 86, Simpson 86, J. Curtis 84, Walsh 70, O'Connor 68, Montague 56, Quirk 56, Kiernan 50.

SECOND FORM.—Hinchy 100, Trim 98, Elliott 98, Donovan 98, Shanahan 97, C. M'Carthy 96, J. Byrne 95, P. Byrne 94, A. Loughnan 90, E. Donnelly 90, Brennan 90, Dignam 89, D. M'Mahon 82, Mulcahy 65.

FIRST FORM.—M. M'Mahon 96, Guilfoyle 94, M'Grath 93, Rubie 89, T. Byrne 88, Buckley 88, Moore 77, Caraher 76, T. M'Grath 71, T. Clune 70, Pike 67, York 62, Blakeney 60, Riley 54, Canty 51, P. Farrelly 34, J. Clune 26, Birrell 20, M. Farrelly 14, Ryan 8, W. York 4, O'Brien 4, Hourigan abs.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR, 100.

THIRD FORM.—D. M'Killop 100, M'Keown 98, Farrell 97, Loughnan 96, M'Carthy 94, Clune 90, Walsh 88, Mulroney 74, Sullivan 70, Girard 63, Stevens 52.

SECOND FORM.—Hinchy 98, Simpson 97, Donnelly 96, Donovan 95, M'Carthy 94, J. Curtis 94, M. Donnelly 93, Dignam 92, Quirk 92, Kiernan 92, E. Donnelly 90, J. Byrne 90, O'Connor 90, Moore 90, M'Grath 89, Montague 88, Shanaghan 88, D. M'Mahon 88, Buckley 87, Brennan 87, A. Loughnan 80, Elliott 78, Trim 76, Lackersteen 75, Pike 74, Riley 70, O'Brien 70, Mulcahy 68.

FIRST FORM.—M. M'Mahon 98, Rubie 92, T. M'Grath 90, P. Byrne 74, T. York 74, T. Byrne 72, Guilfoyle 72, Blakeney 72, P. Farrelly 68, Caraher 60, Hourigan 40, J. Clune 40, Birrell 40, Ryan 30, M. Farrelly 28, W. York 28, T. Clune, Canty abs.

FRENCH 80.

FOURTH FORM.—Sullivan 69, Callachor 68, Hogg 64, Curtis 58, Maher 55, Collis aegr.

THIRD FORM.—J. M'Killop 79, D. M'Killop 78, Sheehan 72, A. Curtis 72, Lehane 69, Murphy 67, C. Farrell 65, H. Sullivan 64, Field 61, Farrell 60, Mulroney 59, Stevens 59, Girard 58, Lynch 54, Lackersteen 44.

SECOND FORM.—M'Keown 76, Simpson 75, Loughnan 74, M'Carthy 69, Clune 69, Walsh 65, Hinchey 60, M. Donnelly 55, Kiernan 49, Donovan 45, J. Curtis 45, Montague 45, Quirk 42, P. Donnelly 40, Buckley 40, Shanahan 38, O'Connor 36, Elliott 33, Brennan 28.

FIRST FORM.—Dignam 80, C. M'Carthy 80, Trim 80, Austin Loughnan 76, M. M'Mahon 76, P. Byrne 72, M'Grath 68, J. Byrne 66, Mulcahy 66, E. Donnelly 60, D. M'Mahon 58, T. Byrne 50, Pike 50, Moore 48, T. York 42, Guilfoyle 42, Caraher 40, Blakeney 40, T. Clune 36, Rubie 36, T. M'Grath 28, Birrell 24, J. Clune 24, Riley 24, Ryan 20, Canty 20, O'Brien 18, P. Farrelly 14, M. Farrelly 12.

GEOMETRY 100.

FOURTH FORM.—Callachor 79, Maher 78, Curtis 70, Sullivan 66, Hogg 5, Collis, aegr.

THIRD FORM.—M'Killop 100, Farrell 84, Field 76, Sheehan 76, Curtis 38, Lynch 16, Lehane 10.

SECOND FORM.—M. Donnelly 100, C. Farrell 100, M'Keown 100, F. M'Carthy 100, Mulroney 100, P. Donnelly 91, Hinchey 91, A. Loughnan 91, D. M'Killop 91, Simpson 91, J. Curtis 87, Girard 87, Murphy 87, Walsh 87, J. Stevens 85, Kiernan 83, H. Sullivan 83, Donovan 81, M. Clune 77, Trim 73, Brennan 71, Quirk 67, Lackersteen 53.

FIRST FORM.—Dignam 98, C. M'Carthy 98, Elliott 96, O'Connor 93, Montague 92, M. M'Mahon 88, J. Byrne 86, Pike 85, Moore 84, A. Loughnan 81, M'Grath 81, D. M'Mahon 76, Shanahan 76, Buckley 70, E. Donnelly 50, Riley 30, O'Brien 10.

ALGEBRA 100

FOURTH FORM.—Callachor 82, Maher 73, Sullivan 64, Curtis 53, Hogg 48, Collis aegr.

THIRD FORM.—M'Killop 90, Farrell 84, Sheehan 62, Field 58, Lynch 39, Curtis 37, Lehane 18.

SECOND FORM.—M. Donnelly 100, D. M'Killop 100, F. M'Carthy 100, C. Farrell 92, A. Loughnan 92, B. Mulroney 92, Hinchy 92, Stevens 84, M. Clune 84, Donovan 80, Girard 80, Walsh 77, Kiernan 77, Murphy 77, Trim 77, Quirk 68, Simpson 64, P. Donnelly 60, M'Keown 52, H. Sullivan 44, J. Curtis 44, Lackersteen 36, Brennan 31.

FIRST FORM.—Elliott 100, Montague 100, Dignam 100, C. M'Carthy 100, M. M'Mahon 95, M'Grath 93, J. Byrne 92, Moore 88, D. M'Mahon 88, Shanahan 86, A. Loughnan 84, E. Donnelly 79, Buckley 76, O'Connor 69, Pike 65, O'Brien 54, Riley 45.

ARITHMETIC, 100.

FOURTH FORM.—Lehane 100, Murphy 100, M'Killop 98, Sheehan 96, Lynch 95, A. Curtis 89, Farrell 59, Field 53.

THIRD FORM.—M. Donnelly 96, P. Donnelly 92, Girard 89, F. M'Carthy 88, Hinchy 87, Simpson 87, Mulroney 84, Clune 81, M'Keown 79, M'Carthy 78, D. M'Killop 68, Trim 63, Stevens 63, E. Donnelly 59, C. Farrell 57, Kiernan 53, Walsh 52, Loughnan 39, J. Curtis 35, Quirk 27, Brennan 9.

SECOND FORM.—Dignam 100, M. M'Mahon 100, Pike 98, Donovan 80, J. Byrne 73, Montague 72, J. M'Grath 72, Elliott 67, Moore 67, H. Sullivan 61, O'Brien 58, Buckley 54, A. Loughnan 50, Shanahan 38, Mulcahy 36, O'Connor 35, Riley 27, Lackersteen 26, D. M'Mahon 25.

FIRST FORM.—P. Byrne 96, T. Byrne 92, T. M'Grath 92, Mulcahy 89, Guilfoyle 86, T. York 81, Caraher 81, T. Clune 75, Canty 72, J. Clune 71, Rubie 62, P. Farrelly 54, Birrell 49, Hourigan 45, Ryan 40, W. York 30, M. Farrelly 29, Blakeney abs.

GEOGRAPHY, 80.

THIRD FORM.—Loughnan 88, D. M'Killop 80, M'Keown 79, M'Carthy 76, Dignam 68, Mulroney 67, Clune 66, C. Farrell 61, Girard 55, H. Sullivan 33, Stevens 32.

SECOND FORM.—P. Donnelly 80, Simpson 80, Walsh 79, M. Donnelly 78, M'Grath 76, Hinchey 73, J. Byrne 70, Moore 67, Loughnan 65, E. Donnelly 64, Lackersteen 61, J. Curtis 60, Quirk 58, O'Connor 55, Montague 46, D. M'Mahon 46, Buckley 44, Donovan 42, Riley 40, Shanahan 32, Elliott 31, Kiernan 27, Brennan 24, Trim 23, P. Byrne 21, Mulcahy 18.

FIRST FORM.—C. M'Carthy 60, M'Mahon 80, T. M'Grath 78, Guilfoyle 68, Caraher 66, T. York 66, T. Byrne 63, O'Brien 57, Pike 53, Rubie 48, Ryan 42, Birrell 24, P. Farrelly 21, Hourigan 15, J. Clune 15, M. Farrelly 9, W. York 9, Blakeney, Canty, T. Clune (absent.)

HISTORY, 80.

THIRD FORM.—Loughnan 80, D. M'Killop 80, M'Keown 79, M'Carthy 76, Dignam 68, Mulroney 67, Clune 66, C. Farrell 61, Girard 55, H. Sullivan 33, Stevens 32.

SECOND FORM.—P. Donnelly 80, Simpson 79, Walsh 74, M. Donnelly 74, Hinchy 70, O'Connor 65, Lackersteen 64, M'Grath 63, J. Byrne 60, J. Curtis 57, Moore 56, Donovan 53, Loughnan 51, Montague 48, E. Donnelly 45, Quirk 43, Kiernan 41, D. M'Mahon 37, Riley 34, Buckley 32, Trim 29, Shanahan 25, Brennan 23, Elliott 21, P. Byrne 20, Mulcahy 18.

FIRST FORM.—C. M'Carthy 80, M. M'Mahon 78, Pike 72, Rubie 56, York 56, T. Byrne 54, Guilfoyle 16, O'Brien 12, M'Grath 11, Hourigan 11, Caraher 9, Birrell 9, Ryan 9, P. Farrelly 9, J. Clune 0, M. Farrelly 0, W. York 0, T. Clune, Blakeney, Canty abs.

GRAND TOTAL.

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SIXTH FORM. Value 580.—Maher 459, Callachor 482, Sullivan 450, Curtis 441, Hogg 197, Collis aegr.

FIFTH FORM. Value 580.—M'Killop 639, Farrell 545, Sheehan 527, Field 498, A. Curtis 400, Lehane 388, Lynch 385, Murphy 384.

FOURTH FORM. Value 940.—D. M'Killop 842, C. Farrell 794, M'Keown 792, Loughnan 790, M'Carthy 784, Mulroney 779, Clune 701, Girard 649, P. Donnelly 639, Stephens 587, H. Sullivan 521.

THIRD FORM. Value 940.—M. Donnelly 895, Simpson 848, Walsh 788, J. Curtis 683, Kiernan 600, Montague 603, Quirk 569, O'Connor 564, Lackersteen 441.

SECOND FORM. Value 940.—Hinchy 940, Dignam 903, C. M'Carthy 898, Donovan 801, J. Byrne 793, A. Loughnan 749, Trim 699, E. Donnelly 681, Elliott 680, D. M'Mahon 629, Shanahan 628, Brennan 566, P. Byrne 526, Mulcahy 412.

FIRST FORM. Value 940.—M. M'Mahon 990, M'Grath 780, Moore 761, Pike 795, Buckley 644. Value of the rest 740. T. Byrne 568, York 557, Guilfoyle 542, Rubie 533, T. M'Grath 523, Caraher 477, Riley 453, P. Farrelly 337, O'Brien 313, J. Clune 290, Birrell 258, Ryan 219, M. Farrelly 171, W. York 123, T. Clune, Blakeney, Canty, Hourigan, were not present at the whole examination.

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| Mrs. Williamson | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| James Trainor | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Hanan | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Emile Lithe | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Kuchener | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. John Kosten | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| John Callaghan | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Lee | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Carroll | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Anthony Keogh | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Michael Bourke | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| John Hippey | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Michael Hasson | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Robert Agnew | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| William Moxham | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Fallon | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Christopher Carthy | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| James Callaghan | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Samuel Burnes | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Philip Milligan | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Christopher Armstrong | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Patrick D. Kenna | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Matthew Mullaney | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| William Graham | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Michael Ryan | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Patrick O'Toole | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Carroll | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Thomas Brown | 0 | 2 | 6 |

BRISBANE WATER.

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| William Stevenson | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Davis | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Edward Moran | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Michael Murrey | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| William Shields | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| James Mullins | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Henry Callan | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Henry Woodward | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Michael Burns | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Benjamin Davis | 0 | 5 | 0 |

ADVERTISEMENT.—To the Editor of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—Your reporter, in the list of illuminations, having omitted our establishment—The Australian Tea Mart—(no doubt in consequence of it not being opened at the time he passed), we deem it necessary, for the sake of our friends, both in the colonies and England, to give this slight description of it.

Windows.—Two large transparencies, designed by Metcalfe and Lloyd, painted by Mr. W. Jordan. South window representing the colony, by four paintings, surrounded by scroll work in each corner, viz.—Gold-fields—Sheep Station—Commerce—and Government House; in centre, the Australian arms, with appropriate motto, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;" Advance Australia.

North Window.—Heraldic design, representing the arms of England and Denmark, coupled with rose, shamrock, and thistle; in centre scroll work, and Prince of Wales' feathers on top, with motto "The throne is established by righteousness." At the base, Britannia's shield, ensigns, &c., of England and Denmark.

Australian Tea Mart.—The inside decorations were of the most chaste description, there being three hundred beautifully coloured sperm candles—red, white, and blue—in six rows across, and eight rows round the sides of the Mart; the whole of the sides being covered with silver paper, giving great effect to the light.

Centre of Mart.—Splendid design: Prince of Wales' feathers in pure white, "Ich Dien" under, on blue banner, and a magnificent white apron, with coloured border below, with the motto "Felicite" in silver letters.

Pillars adorned with evergreens, and flags of all nations in the background.

The whole of the arrangements were carried out by Metcalfe and Lloyd, with the help of their assistants, and proved a great source of attraction, and was highly spoken of.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
Your obedient servants,
METCALFE and LLOYD.

NOTICE.—Why do ladies say that BURNETT'S is the best house to go to for good and beautiful head-dresses, fronts (curled and plain), ringlets, transparent bands, plaits, frizzets, twists, and rolls, &c., &c.?—Because they have tried them. Gentlemen say that BURNETT'S is the best and only establishment in the city where they can obtain good and well-made wigs, toupees, scalps, beards, whiskers, and moustaches, &c.; and why so?—Because Burnett makes them fit well, wear well, and assimilate to their former appearance. Do you want a good wig?—Yes. Then go to Professor Burnett's, and there you will get a good one that will be an exact imitation of nature and will not fall off your head when you take your hat off, like slop-made or imported work that is made up expressly for the colonies. All kinds of fancy hair work made or repaired. N.B.—Barristers' wigs cleaned and repaired. Country orders punctually attended to. The trade supplied with materials.

Professor BURNETT, ladies' and gentlemen's hair-dresser, peruke-maker, and author of "Treatment of the Human Hair," No. 172, Pitt-street North, four doors north of King-street, next to the Royal Blue House, opposite Foss's and Row's, druggists.

FANCY REPOSITORY, 366, George-street, 366, opposite Wynyard-street, now reopened.—Special attention is called to their list of prices, which will be admitted the lowest in the colonies.

PAPIER-MACHE WARE.

Workboxes, 10s 6d each, upwards
Tea-caddies, 8s ditto, ditto
Superior ladies' desks, 18s ditto, ditto
Knitting-boxes, 7s 6d ditto, ditto
Inkstands, 5s ditto, ditto
Card-trays, 7s 6d ditto, ditto.

PERFUMERY.

Pomades, from 6d pot upwards
Cherry tooth paste, 1s
Soaps—Brown windsor, glycerine, honey, and almond, and also of the most fashionable Parisian makers, from 1d cake upwards
Soaps, richly scented, in tasty fancy boxes of 3 cakes each, from 6d. box upwards
Toilet-vinegar, large bottles, 1s 6d per bottle
Lavender, ditto, 1s 6d ditto
Eau de Cologne, best, 1s ditto
Ditto, in wicker bottles, pints, 2s 6d ditto
Ditto ditto, quarts, 4s ditto
Essences, in great variety, of the best English and continental makers, from 6d per bottle upwards
Hair Oil, from 6d ditto ditto
Tricopherous, 1s ditto.

BRUSH AND COMB WARE.

Large Indiarubber dressing combs, 9d each
Ditto ditto poll combs, 6d
Stained and white dressing combs, 4d upwards
Tooth combs, ivory, indiarubber, and horn, from 3d up to 1s 6d each
Ladies' back combs, jet, gilt, pearl and steel mounted, ex last mail steamer, from 2s 6d upwards
Hairbrushes, from 1s ditto
Tooth and nail brushes, from 4d ditto
Shoebrushes, 1s 6d per set ditto.

SUNDRIES.

Silver thimbles, 1s to 1s 6d each
Silver-mounted scent-bottles, 4s upwards
Ornaments, gilt and ormolu, really choice, from 1s 6d to 40s each
Composition pincushions, money-boxes, match-boxes, card-trays, very tasty, from 1s upwards
Vases, from 6d up to 40s per pair
Bohemian toilet bottles, chaste, 3s upwards per pair
Ditto glass lustres, in rich designs, 10s 6d per pair
Ditto flower-baskets, 5s each
Ladies' leather bags, steel and gilt mounted, 2s up to 12s each
Portemonnaies, in great variety, from 6d up to 7s 6d each
Pocket-books, 1s upwards
Rosewood workboxes, 2s upwards
Workboxes, elegantly fitted, 3s 6d to 20s each
Rosewood writing-desks, 8s 6d upwards
Leathern ditto, 6s 6d upwards
Ditto papeteries, 5s 6d each
Photographic albums, in great variety, from 2s 6d up to 40s each
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Ditto slides, from 3d to 2s
Indiarubber balls, solid and hollow, from 4d upwards
Fans, in great variety, and of the latest designs, 2s 6d up to 40s
Perambulators, with hoods, 25s up to 60s.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Flutes, from 2s 6d up to 30s each
Violins, in cases, 10s up to 30s each
Concertinas, 20 keys, 5s each
Flutinas, from 20s each.

DOLLS.

Wax, china, rag, leather, dressed and undressed, from 3d up to 40s each
Toys of all descriptions, from 1d upwards.

PLATEDWARE.

Plated cruet frames, 4 and 5 holes, from 9s upwards
Plated ditto, 6 and 7 holes, revolving, from 15s to 30s each
Plated eggstands—4 cups, 16s 6d each; 6 cups, 21s
Plated butterboats, 3s to 15s each
Plated cake baskets, 15s to 25s each
Plated liqueur stands, 35s each
Plated pickle frames, 20s upwards
Plated tea and coffee sets, consisting of:—One large teapot, coffeepot, sugar bason, and cream jug, 45s. set, upwards
Plated tea urns, 40s
Plated children's mugs, 7s 6d each
Best electroplated on German silver table spoons and forks, 21s per dozen
Ditto ditto ditto dessert spoons and forks, 14s per dozen
Ditto ditto ditto teaspoons, 10s 6d per dozen
Best German silver table spoons and forks, 12s 6d per dozen
Ditto ditto dessert spoons and forks, 10s per dozen
Ditto ditto teaspoons, 6s per dozen

GAMES.

Chess, draught, and backgammon boards, from 2s upwards
Splendid chessboards, fitted complete with Staunton's chessmen, draughtsmen, cribbage boxes, cards, markers, and every requisite of domestic recreation, from 50s upwards.
Race games, from 4s 6d upwards.

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Opposite Wynyard-street.

TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, Country Storekeepers, and the Public in General.—The undersigned has just received ex Mohawk, from Liverpool, a large and splendid assortment of EARTHENWARE, which, as to quality and cheapness, stands unsurpassed. Note the address, THOMAS PEARSON, importer, 280, Pitt-street, directly opposite the School of Arts.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.—Messrs. C. and J. ABRAHAMS feel much pleasure in submitting to the public a new list of a portion of their well selected stock, and, in doing so, trust they will receive a portion of their patronage.

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| Plaid vestas, 12s gross | Note-sized envelopes, 6s per 1000 |
| Playing cards, 3s dozen | Letter ditto ditto, 7s 6d ditto |
| Chamois leathers, 8s 6d ditto | Note paper, 2s 9d per ream |
| Bond's marking ink, 4s ditto | Sealing wax, 2s 6d per lb. |
| Ditto ditto ditto, 1s size, 7s | Bottling ditto, 6d ditto |
| 250 wax vestas, 3s ditto | Coloured twine, 1s 4d ditto |
| 1000 ditto ditto, 10s | Coarse ditto, 1s 2d ditto |
| 1000 ditto ditto, long, 11s | Tin whistles, 1s per dozen |
| Iron hoops, 4s ditto | Slates, 3s 6d ditto |
| Wood ditto, 4s ditto | Magnumbonum pens, 2s per gross |
| Small tooth combs, 4s ditto | Mitchel's, N. pens, 5s ditto |
| Rack ditto ditto, 4s ditto | Toy watches, 3s 6d dozen |
| 4-Bladed knives, 7s 6d ditto | Hair brushes, 10s 6d |
| Scented soap, 7 lbs. in box, 7s per box | Long day books, 16s ditto |
| Good eau de cologne, 9s dozen | Prayer books, 12s ditto |
| Tooth brushes 3s 6d ditto | Double seam cricket balls, 24s ditto |
| Ditto ditto, superior, 6s ditto | Looking-glasses, 4s ditto |
| 4-Sided razor strops, 7s ditto | Zinc mirrors, 3s ditto |
| Swan's copy books, 3s 3d ditto | Lead pencils, 5s per gross |
| 18-Feet tape measures, 7s 6d ditto | Carpenter's ditto, 10s 6d ditto |
| Mavor's spellings, 5s ditto | Slate pencils in boxes, 9s per dozen |
| Vyse's and Jenning's, 5s ditto | White clasp books, 4s ditto |
| Carpenter's spellings, 6s ditto | Ditto ditto ditto, large, 6s 6d ditto |
| Children's 1st books, 1s 6d ditto | Cachous, 4s ditto |
| Rimmel's lavender water, 17s 6d ditto | Memorandum books, 3s 6d ditto |
| Ditto toilet vinegar, 17s 6d ditto | Steel spectacles, 7s ditto |
| Chamois leather purses, 10s 6d ditto | Table knives and forks, 5s ditto |
| Scented hair oil, 4s 6d ditto | Pocket combs, 3s 6d ditto |
| 66-Feet tape measures, 16s 6d ditto | Electro-plated thimbles, 6s per gross |
| Shaving brushes, 4s ditto | O. P. beads, good colours, 8s ditto |
| Screw pipe mounts, 1s 6d ditto | Real Roman violin strings, 4s dozen |
| I. R. rack combs, 6s ditto | Ready reckoners, 5s ditto |
| Bell corals, 6s ditto | Rimmell's jockey club, 20s ditto |
| Rimmel's marrow oil, 5s ditto | China dolls, from 1s ditto |
| Dittto ditto, large size, 9s ditto | Hair pins, 1s dozen boxes |
| Ditto violet powder, 4s ditto | Lineal note paper, 4s 6d ditto |
| Marbles, 3s 6d 1000 | Glass agates, 2s 3d 100 |
| Tea paper, 7s ream | Drapers' paper, 4s 6d ream |
| Table books, 6s gross | Box toys, from 1s to 8s 6d dozen. |

Country orders punctually attended to, and all orders entrusted to the care of C. and J. ABRAHAMS will receive the utmost attention.

Cases not charged for.

N.B.—In consequence of the extensive alterations about to take place at their old establishment in King-street, they have removed until the alterations have taken place to 417, George-street, opposite Holdsworth's, ironmonger.

ON SALE at MYERS and SOLOMON'S, 477, George-street.

Wax vestas, 1000, 500, 250, 150, 100, 50, and plaids
Saloon matches
Chamois leathers
Printing paper, wrapping ditto, foolscap ditto
Bond's marking ink, pedestal ditto, Price's ditto
Iron hoops, skipping ropes
Wood ditto, drums
Toys, in cases; every description of toys always opened
Rimmel's perfumery, in bond, if required
Rimmel's pomades, creams, philacombes, &c.
Scented soap, of every description
Prices', Gosnell's, and other celebrated perfumes
Brushware, nail, tooth, hair, cloth, scrubbing, and shoe ditto
Combs—tortoiseshell, indiarubber, buffalo, and horn
Stationery—every description
Watches
Jewellery
Bagatelle tables
Catholic prayer books, English, and others
Page's cane-handled cricket bats
Chimney glasses
Tray ditto
Tin whistles, china tea sets, every description
English fireworks
Valentines
Framed engravings
Ede's gold reckoners
Ditto iron ditto
Dominoes
Table cutlery
Spectacles, beads o.p., collar, nett, and others
Electro-plated goods
Mitchell's N. pens, tissue paper
18 feet tape measures
Zinc mirrors, shaving brushes
Cribbage boxes and boards
Chessmen
Account books, photographic albums
English and roman violin strings
Concertinas
Flutinas
Accordions
China vases, parian ditto, Bohemian ditto
Indiarubber goods
Hair pins
Lineal papers and envelopes
Dolls, of every description
Barry's tricopherous, Price's golden oil, macassar ditto
Meerschaum pipes, myall, briar, clay, &c.
Farina's and others colognes.

No prices enumerated. The trade will find it to their advantage in visiting this establishment, the immense variety of general goods continually added to stock, combined with our extreme moderate prices, proves this to be one of the most useful and cheapest of houses.

N.B.—Closed on SATURDAYS.

PRIZE BATS, for presentation, handsome weavy wood. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

PORTMANTEAUS, Valises, Carpet, and Leather Travelling Bags. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

DOOR MATS, Door Mats, in endless variety, from 2s. 6d. each. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

BILLIARD BRUSHES, just received a fresh supply. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

LARGE HAIR BROOMS, yard ditto, horse, water, and dandy brushes, hearth and carpet brooms. Brush Warehouse, 410, George-street.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, Rowland's odonto, alsana extract, and various other first-class preparations for the teeth. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

MRS. MAY, 351, George-street, begs to remind Ladies that she is continually in the receipt of the newest styles of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Baby Linen, Children's Dresses, Pelisses, Frocks, Infants' Clocks, Hoods, Crinoline Skirts, Quilted Silk Skirts, Ladies' Print and Flannel Wrappers, Hosiery and Millinery of every description.

BABY LINEN, in complete sets, at the shortest notice, from 42s. the set, at Mrs. MAY'S Baby Linen and Outfitting Warehouse, 351, George-street, opposite the Post Office.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—Mrs. MAY, opposite the Post Office, has a choice assortment.

INFANTS' Cloaks and Hoods.—A choice assortment just opened, by Mrs. MAY, 351, George-street.

EX NORTHAM.—NOW OPEN.—
Gentlemen's steel collars
Ladies' steel collars and cuffs
Gentlemen's fine gold pins
Gentlemen's ditto cameos
Gentlemen's ditto precious stones
Gentlemen's fine gold links
Gentlemen's ditto, set with stones
Gentlemen's links—ivory, pearl, and jet
Ladies' gold crosses
Ladies' charms, novelties (fine gold)
Ladies' fans, very choice.
HOBSON and WHITING, the French Kid Glove Warehouse, 69, Hunter-street.

EX NORTHAM.—NOW OPEN.—Gloves of extra superior quality, all sizes and colours.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, pink, white, and damask Roses, Bouquets, Wreaths, and Sets. HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street.

EX MAIL Steamer Bombay.—Just opened, Jouvin's and Josephine kid gloves, in light, medium, and dark colours.

Also, a small assortment of Bobia's celebrated red gloves. Josephine kid gloves, first choice, 3s. 6d. per pair.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

EX TRANSATLANTIC.—Now landing, Nicoll's Inverness capes and coats.
Berdoe's light ventilating waterproof overcoats.
Crimean shirts, in every colour and shade.
Gentlemen's dress shirts, collars, and ties.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

LONDON CARPET and FLOORCLOTH WAREHOUSE, 355, George-street. THOMAS F. BATES, proprietor. Established 1857.

Carpets, carpets, just landed. Carpets in brussels, kidderminster, felt, and stair carpets.

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POOLE and CO., Woollen Drapers, &c.—Woollens, velvets, silks, serges, silesias, &c., in any lengths.

POOLE and COMPANY, the good and cheap Tailors. Habits, liveries, pantaloons, riding breeches, &c.

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| Complete suit, all wool, to order | £3 10s |
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| Beautiful tweed coats, to order, all wool | £1 15s |
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If in the world a position you would take,
Command respect alike from friend and foe,
You should the outward garb your first study make,
And in your dress the Latest Fashions show.
It matters little that in your worth we see
Your excellence, your virtues, and your truth profound;
These stand for naught, if shabby still you be,
Your brightest hopes will sure fall to the ground.
Society will mostly judge by what it sees,
And make its humble salutations to the well-dressed beau,
Nor care much what may be his honesty,
So in appearance he an outward wealth can show;
But from the ill-dressed man, disgusted, turns away;
Or, if compelled to a passing recognition,
Walk quickly on, nor a moment longer stay,
For fear of perilling their genteel position.
However, a remedy you may quickly find,
And prevent all annoyance to self and to others,
Obtain your each want of the most fashioned kind
By purchasing attire from the famed Cohen Brothers;
For in every article they display their great taste,
Their cut—workmanship—and style is complete.
Their garments to all lend additional grace,
Their goods with each novelty is always replete,
In Pagets—in Sacs, Coats—Dress and Frock,
Each fashion the latest they've always in stock;
Their trousers, a marvel for grace and for ease,
In Plain—Spring—and "Peg Tops" each shape can but please;
Their Vests, the closest inspection will bear,
For working, for walking or for evening wear;
Their Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Men's Mercery too,
Are in every recent design now on view;
Their Boys' and Youths' Clothing, stand inspection's close test,
In price and in fabric, for common or best;
In fact, each article in attire they have
The form to adorn—and the pocket to save.

MORAL.

If in the world you'd take your stand,
Remember! not our virtues, but the tailor makes the man.
To prove these great facts, we pray you give a call
And view the gems of fashion in our Monster Clothing Hall.

IN THE COAT DEPARTMENT,
FOR WALKING, DRESS, OR EVENING WEAR,
COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.
Are prepared to supply the
BLACK FROCK COATS, 30s to 57s
BLACK DRESS COATS, 30s to 57s
BLACK PAGET COATS, 26s to 40s
BLACK CLARENDON COATS, 26s to 40s
BLACK SHOOTING COATS, 10s to 30s
BLACK OXONIAN COATS, 14s to 35s
BLACK SACS, 15s to 40s
BLACK PALETOTS, 26s to 40s
FANCY PAGETS, 21s to 37s
FANCY CLARENDONS, 21s to 40s
FANCY DOE SACS, 10s to 33s
TWEED SACS, 7s 6d to 25s
PEMBROKE SACS, 10s to 24s
DE MORNY SACS, 8s 6d to 30s
PALMERSTON SACS, 11s 6d to 32s
APSLEY SACS, 15s to 40s
BEAVER SACS, 15s to 37s
EXHIBITION SACS, 21s to 50s
DOESKIN COATS, 8s to 22s

The above are DESIGNED and MADE in the best possible manner, and present means of selection that cannot fail but to please.

FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

This department has received large additions in all the latest home styles and fabrics, and comprise—
INVERNESS CAPES, 21s to 60s
APSLEY, 21s to 50s
TOGAS (new design), 21s to 60s
TALMAS, 24s to 50s
REVERSIBLE CAPES, 35s to 50s
CONSORT WRAPPERS, 25s to 45s
REVERSIBLE JACKETS, 30s to 49s
PILOT and BEAVER JACKETS, 10s to 33s.

TROUSERS MADE BY COHEN BROTHERS AND CO.

Have for years past maintained the highest position; they are cut upon the most scientific principles; ensure easy adjustment, pliability and retention of shape. The materials are manufactured from the best Australian wool, and to the express order of the firm. They can be obtained in peg tops, spring bottoms, and colonial cut, at the following prices:—
BLACK TROUSERS, 8s 6d to 25s
FANCY DOE, 8s to 22s
FANCY TWEED, 7s to 18s
CHEVIOT TWEED, 9s to 21s
FANCY STRIPED, 10s to 17s
COLONIAL TWEED, the best, 13s 6d
BEDFORD CORDS, 14s to 22s
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To insure a perfect fit a PRIVATE ROOM is at the disposal of those wishing to try Trousers before making their purchases.

The VEST DEPARTMENT of the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL is replete with every fashionable novelty and design, both as regards fabric and style, and comprise—
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BLACK SATIN VESTS, 5s 6d to 14s
MOIRE ANTIQUE VESTS, 7s to 15s
VELVET VESTS, 13s to 23s
EMBROIDERED VESTS, 8s to 14s 6d
SHEPHERDS' PLAID VESTS, 5s to 8s 6d
PAGET VESTS, 7s to 10s 6d
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The shapes of the above are of the most recent introduction, in open breasted, button up, single breast, roll collars, French shape, and colonial cut.

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LADIES are respectfully solicited to inspect the Cheap GOODS, now on SALE at JOHN SKINNER'S Australia House, 404, George-street.
SILKS, a most superb black glace, 27s 6d the dress
Extra rich Fancy Brocades, 57s 6d, worth 100s
SHAWLS, the best and cheapest stock in this city
MANTLES, New Styles, 8s 9d, 9s 9d and 12s 9d
DRESS MATERIALS, an endless variety to choose from, at 5½d, 6½d, and 7½d per yard
WINCEYS, a large assortment, slightly spotted, at 6½d
SHEETINGS, the best makes, at old prices
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FLANNELS, a very large stock of real Welsh, manufactured expressly for the use of families, commencing at 10½d per yard
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COUNTERPANES, the largest and best stock to select from, 1½ yard, up to 4 yards
TOILET and Drawer Covers, large sizes
TOWELLING, a really good, all linen, huckaback, at 7½d per yard.
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BLANKETS, real Witneys, commencing at 5s. 10½d., at SKINNER'S, Australia House, George-street.

HOUSE JACKETS, new shape, opened this morning, at SKINNER'S, George-street.

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Gentlemen's coloured kid, delicate tints, for dress
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Ladies' ditto, ditto ditto
Ladies' white sewn, fancy colours
Ladies' coloured, extra long, sewn, fancy colours, double fastenings and mitred tops
Gentlemen's rich black silk tom thumb ties, plain hem-stitched, and embroidered
Gentlemen's silk tom thumb ties, delicate colours, for dress
Gentlemen's rich eglinton ties, plain and corded silk
Gentlemen's twice-round improved opera cravats
Gentlemen's extra-long and narrow napoleon cravats
Gentlemen's persigny, eureka, and improved eureka scarfs
Gentlemen's walking canes—a splendid variety, consisting of white thorn, oak, hazel, holly, bamboo, partridge cane, rattan, pimento, whalebone—both plain and mounted
Twilled silk pocket umbrellas, in brown and green.
LEWIS, French Glove Depot, 10, Hunter-street.

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DENISON HOUSE,
376—378, George-street, Sydney.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

F. GILES and CO., in referring to this department, beg to tender their sincere thanks to those gentlemen who patronise them in this now important and extensive branch of their business, believing that their unprecedented success is entirely attributable to the excellent quality of the materials used, and the superb manner in which all garment are made, together with the strictly moderate prices charged.

F. GILES and CO. are in a position to guarantee a perfect fit. All orders, either from town or country, strictly attended to, and executed with the least possible delay.

A good dark doeskin or tweed suit, made to measure, war-

We are determined that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make this branch of our business one of decided advantage and economy to those Gentlemen and Families who favour us with their patronage.

MEN'S MERCERY DAPARTMENT.

We respectfully invite the attention of gentlemen to our stock of WHITE SHIRTS just opened, consisting of fifteen cases of first-class goods. These shirts were made to our order in London, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing them a very superior fitting shirt, made from the best materials, at 33s, 42s, 48s 6d the half dozen.

Also, twenty-seven cases of gentleman's Mercery, of every description, consisting of flannel shirts, merino shirts, cricketers' shirts, merino pants, India gauze shirts and pants, silk shirts and pants, Lisle thread, and cotton half-hose, merino and lambswool half-hose, &c., &c.

16 cases of Crimean shirts, new patterns, in all qualities and sizes, from 5s 9d to 12s 6d

10 cases of men's neckties and scarf, in all the new fabrics, from 1s to 4s 6d

6 cases men's shirt collars, new shapes—the West End, Oxonian, Dundreary, Sefton, the Gem, Cumberland, &c., &c., from 7s 6d to 10s 6d the dozen

2 cases of men's indiarubber braces, superior finish, from 1s to 3s 6d

Gentlemen will find this department complete with all the latest productions from the European markets.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

F. GILES and CO. have just opened ten cases of superior BLACK SILK HATS. These goods are of the very best quality, and the newest shape, from 12s 6d to 18s 6d. Also,

Five cases of white shell hats, at 10s 6d

Three cases of soft and stiff felt hats, in all the new styles, from 4s 6d to 6s 6d

Two cases of black and blue cloth caps, from 2s 6d to 4s 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' WATERPROOF CLOTHING,

manufactured expressly for this climate, of the LIGHTEST TEXTURE, and COMPLETELY IMPERVIOUS TO THE WET.

The LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and BEST ASSORTED Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING and Men's Mercery in the colony.

Our present stock of ready-made goods, both in Gentlemen's as well as Boys' and Youths' Clothing is exceedingly choice, the whole being manufactured to our especial order, superintended by an experience which is fully alive to the requirements of gentility in the choice of a garment, as well as durability and comfort.

VEST DEPARTMENT.

Black cloth vests, single and double breasted, the new shape, 7s 6d to 10s 6d

Fancy tweed and doe ditto, 7s 6d to 11s 6d

The new cheviot tweed vest, braided and plain, 8s 6d to 12s 6d. Also

A large stock of black and light silk vests, new shapes, suitable for evening dress, 10s 6d to 18s 6d.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

In this department will be found a large number of new materials, such as velvet-pile, plush, fancy tweed, doeskin, beaver, witney, black cloth, braided and plain, in the new shape, from 21s to 45s. Also

The new elastic tweed sac, in indigo, blue, black and brown, at 35s.

These coats are the fashion in London and Paris.

Also, a large stock of our own make, in all the new materials, from 30s to 40s

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

An immense assortment of suits in cheviot tweed, elastic tweed, silk mixtures, doeskin, and black cloth, from 45s to three guineas.

OVERCOATS.

An endless variety of ponchos, Inverness capes, and overcoats. The new chesterfield, talma, palmerston, and piccadilly coat, in all the new materials, suitable for winter, from 21s to 2 guineas.

BOYS' TROUSERS.

Fancy tweed and doeskin, all sizes, from 7s 6d to 12s 6d

Black doeskin ditto, 9s 6d to 15s 6d.

BOYS' TUNICS.

Also a great variety of boys' tunics, in cheviot tweed, cloth, doeskin, fancy tweed, &c., from 4s 11d to 10s 6d

Boys' and youths' sac, in tweed, cloth, doeskin, &c., from 10s 6d to 16s 6d

Boys' vests, in every size in tweed, cloth, doeskin, &c., from 4s 6d to 7s 6d.

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.

Just opened ten cases of hats and caps, the new shapes, suitable for the winter season, in felt, tweed, velvet, cloth, &c., &c., from 2s 6d to 6s 6d.

TROUSERS DEPARTMENT.

Black doe trousers, peg-tops and spring bottoms, superior quality, 16s to 21s

The fashionable cheviot tweed ditto, 12s 6d to 21s

Plain and fancy doeskin ditto, 16s 9d to 20s

Dark cord and diagonal tweed, 18s 6d to 21s

Bedford cord ditto, 16s 6d to 25s

Bedford cord riding pants, 20s to 42s

A large assortment of the fashionable black and white shepherds' plaid ditto, peg tops, all sizes. These goods are equal in make and quality to any that can be made in the colony.

The inconvenience experienced by Gentlemen proceeding from one establishment to another is entirely obviated by a visit to DENISON HOUSE, where every description of Clothing may be purchased. For Variety, Cheapness, and accommodation this House still remains the first in the colonies.

FRANCIS GILES and CO.
DENISON HOUSE, George-street.

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GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS and INVERNESS CAPES, &c.—FRANCIS GILES and CO. have opened this day 9 cases of Overcoats and Inverness Capes, suitable for the present season. These goods are very superior in quality and style, consisting of all the new fabrics, from 16s 6d to 50s.

Denison House, George-street.

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MASONIC BALL.—FRANCIS GILES and CO. beg to inform the Ladies of Sydney, the suburbs, and the country generally that they have now on show a very superb, extensive, and choice assortment of NOVELTIES for this festive season, and that they have enlarged their DARK ROOM, from which all DAYLIGHT is excluded, which, during the day, is BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED with GAS, so that Ladies may have the advantage of choosing during the day time those colours and materials best suited for Ball and Evening Costume.

One case of beautiful fans, great novelties, now inspection.

DENISON HOUSE, 376, 378, and 380, George-street.

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EXPOSITION of EVENING COSTUME during the DAY by GAS-LIGHT.

FRANCIS GILES and COMPANY have much pleasure in announcing that, in consequence of the great patronage accorded to their EVENING DRESS DEPARTMENT during the season of 1862, they have been induced to GREATLY ENLARGE it. They have now on view a very beautiful assortment of Goods in all the various departments, and respectfully solicit an inspection.

Denison House, 376, 378, and 380, George-street.

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FOURTH HALF-YEARLY SALE.—Britannia House, 357, George-street.—O'DONNEL, BATE, and CO., in announcing the fourth of their now established Half-Yearly Sales, respectfully intimate that, in consequence of the receipt of

UNUSUALLY LARGE SHIPMENTS,

they are enabled to offer the public an

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF DRAPERY GOODS

in all branches, to suit the present season,

AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES, FOR CASH.

The public belief in the bona fide character of these sales at Britannia House, having been so clearly exhibited by the immense patronage bestowed at the three former sales, renders the publication of a long list of prices unnecessary.

O'DONNEL, BATE, and CO. would merely request a call and an examination of the prices, feeling confident that the result will prove satisfactory.

To prevent disappointment, an early visit is requested.

*** *Storekeepers, squatters, hotelkeepers, &c., will find this a favourable opportunity of laying in really cheap goods.*

*** The premises will be closed on FRIDAY EVENING, June 19th, for the purpose of reducing the stock, and re-open on MONDAY, June 22nd, at 10 a.m.

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FOR SALE, by the undersigned, shipments of superfine WOOLLENS, from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. JOHN WULFING and SON, comprising—

Black and coloured broadcloths
Black cassimeres and venetian cloths
Black doeskins and ladies' cloths
Sattaras and melton cloths
Beavers, eskimos, and chinchillas; also
Billiard cloths
Black and coloured genoa velvets
Silk serge and buttons.

Wholesale Woollen Warehouse, 12, Wynyard-lane. C. J. MULLER and CO., sole agents for the Australian colonies.

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HATS, ex NAOMI.—B. MOUNTCASTLE, hat manufacturer, importer, and sole shako maker to the Rifle Battalions, begs to call attention to his stock of hats, just landed ex Naomi, consisting of White's best black zephyr hats, Townend's best ditto black and drab shell ditto, ventilated helmets, Richmonds, Windsors, Sydneys, &c.

Every description of hats and caps made to order.

319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

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PRIZE MEDALS FOR HATS.—Paris, 1855. London, 1862.

Awarded to TRESS and CO., manufacturers, Blackfriars Road, London.

Tress and Co.'s patented anti-sun-stroke and air-circulating felt helmets and hats.

Tress and Co.'s patented soft-bodied silk nap hats, in fashionable shapes, soft to the head.

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SALE AT PERRY, BROTHERS, THIS DAY.
RICH SILKS
MANTLES
YACHTING JACKETS
SHAWLS
WALKING DRESSES, &c., &c.

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EXTENSIONS and IMPROVEMENTS of PREMISES.—PERRY, BROTHERS have the pleasure to announce that they are now enabled to make such additions as their new and extended operations and departments will require. They therefore purpose constructing a new Manchester, Blanket, and Furnishing Department, packing and parcels room, counting-house, &c., &c., including several new retail branches, some of which will be the first of the kind in Sydney.

PERRY, BROTHERS, in consequence of these intended enlargements, will have to dispose of their well-known, valuable, and fashionable stock.

Public notice is given that their concern has been closed for the purpose of marking down goods and preparing the same for sale. Public inventories have been affixed over all the leading departments, and every article throughout the premises has the price labelled thereon in plain figures, from which no deviation will be made.

It being imperative to quit the stock forthwith, concessions of a serious character will at once be made to secure promptness and facility in the sale.

To prevent confusion and disorder, the upper door will be closed, and entrance only at the door nearest to Pitt-street. All parcels, city or suburban, will be delivered certainly within twenty-four hours of sale, and, under these special circumstances, no goods can be exchanged after forty-eight hours of sale.

Open daily at 10 o'clock, and close at 5 o'clock.

92 and 94, King-street.

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SALE AT PERRY, BROTHERS', THIS DAY.
BLANKETS
SHEETINGS
TABLE LINEN
FLANNELS
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DISSOLUTON OF PARTNERSHIP.—GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., next the Post Office, George-street, beg to announce to their friends and the public in general that, in consequence of the dissolution of partnership in the firm, they have come to the conclusion of having a GENUINE CLEARING-OUT SALE, which will commence on MONDAY, the 22nd of June, and continue daily.

It is quite unnecessary to enter into any particulars concerning the quality of their goods, as the class they import are too well known to need any comment, having been purchased from some of the first houses in England.

Under these circumstances, they feel confident that a discerning public will not allow this opportunity to pass without supplying themselves with

Linen drapery, haberdashery
Hosiery, gloves
Silks, shawls, mantles
Carpets, rugs, felt
Coloured wool damasks
Coloured reps for curtains
Lace and muslin curtains
Fringes and dimities
Coloured table covers
Fine linen damask tablecloths
Ditto ditto ditto napkins
Blankets
Woollen cloths
Ready-made clothing
Millinery
Stays
Ladies' underclothing
Baby linen.

All at a great reduction from former prices.

Doors open at 9 o'clock a.m.

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VICTORIA HOUSE.—FARMER and PAINTER have received per mail steamer Bombay

SIX CASES, containing

New Millinery
Ostrich Plumes, white and coloured
New Mantles
New Shawls
Josephine Kid Gloves
Jouvin's ditto
New Trimmings
Choice Lace Goods
Collars, Chemisettes, &c.
French and English Ribbons.

NEW MILLINERY.—FARMER and PAINTER will show this day first the greatest novelties in Millinery Bonnets, Crepe Bonnets, new-trimmed Leghorns, &c., all per mail.

PLUMES.—One case of Ostrich Plumes, in white, scarlet, and all fashionable colours.

NEW MANTLES, per mail steamer Bombay.—FARMER and PAINTER have much pleasure in announcing to their numerous customers that they have received an unusual quantity of novelties by the above, comprising

Glace Mantles in Gros d'Epsom
Glace Mantles in Gros d'Afrique
Glace Mantles in Gros d'Etours

Also a few very magnificent designs in Grecian, Arabian, and Persian, in cloth-trimmed sable and leather.

F. and P. now solicit an inspection, and assure the ladies and families of Sydney, that so beautiful a combination of style and taste have never been exhibited in any establishment in the colonies. The patterns are exceedingly choice, the materials are new, elegant, and select, and the prices will be found strictly moderate.

NEW SHAWLS.—FARMER and PAINTER have received, per mail steamer, a very choice parcel of French wove Shawls, in tapis, striped, and plain centres, which they will offer at very low prices.

200 dozen Josephine kid gloves, 3s. 6d. per pair

100 ditto Jouvin's ditto ditto, 3s. 6d. ditto.

NEW TRIMMINGS.—FARMER and PAINTER have received a large lot of all the most recently introduced novelties in trimmings for dresses, mantles, &c., and they will be sold very cheap.

LACE GOODS.—A very choice parcel of new chemisettes, Princess Alexandre collars and ties, lappets, coiffures, &c., &c.

Elegant sash ribbons and sashes.

A large variety of French and English plain and fancy ribbons, &c.

FARMER and PAINTER respectfully intimate to their friends that the above comprise another shipment per mail steamer, of goods especially selected for VICTORIA HOUSE, by Mr. FARMER, who is now in Europe.

June 19.

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CLOTHING TO ORDER.—Messrs. COHEN BROTHERS, and CO. would respectfully draw the attention of their old friends and customers, and the public generally, to their bespoke or measure department, which is replete with a new and most varied assortment of every description of CLOTHS, suitable for the present season, comprising:

COATING.

West of England broads, all colours
Steel and Oxford greys
Silk mixtures, in every variety of colours
Diagonal tweeds, in plain and fancy
Clerical and steel grey coatings
Blue, grey, and black stockingnette tweeds
Pilots, beavers, witneys

TROUSERINGS.

Black and blue plain does
Fancy tweeds and doeskins
Plain silk mixtures
Fancy corded mixtures
Diagonal tweeds
Diagonal silk mixtures
Drab and coloured bedfords
Shepherds' and other plaids.

VESTINGS.

Black and coloured moire antiques
Black and corded silks
Black French satin
Black and coloured Genoa velvets, &c.

C., B., and Co.'s experience, and their facilities in this particular branch of their trade, are second to none in the Australian colonies—being importers of all materials, their cutters of first-class ability, and all garments made on the premises under the immediate superintendence of a thorough manager—justify them in saying that they are the only establishment really well adapted for this particular branch of the trade.

To strangers visiting Sydney our spacious show-rooms are well worthy an inspection.

SUITS TO ORDER IN SIX HOURS.

COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO., merchant tailors, habit, gown, and breeches makers, 402, George-street, Sydney.

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SYDNEY CLOTH HALL,
106, King-street.

W. J. TICKLE respectfully informs his numerous friends and customers that his establishment is now replete with every article suitable for the

WINTER SEASON.

Having just received a magnificent assortment of Winter Woollens, W. J. T. feels confident that one inspection will prove the

SYDNEY CLOTH HALL

to be second to none in the colony for fit, style, workmanship, and a first-class assortment of goods.

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRICES.

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| Black cloth suits (to order) .. .. .. | £4 4 0 |
| Not to be equalled in Sydney. | |
| Fancy doeskin trousers (to order) .. .. | 1 1 0 |
| A variety of patterns to select from. | |
| Black dress trousers (to order) .. .. | 1 5 0 |
| The cheapest cut in the colony. | |
| Fancy tweed and doe suits, from .. .. | 3 10 0 |
| Workmanship guaranteed. | |

*** Just opened, a splendid assortment of West of England doeskins, silk mixtures, diagonal doeskins, Bedford cords, &c., &c.

W. J. TICKLE,
Sydney Cloth Hall,
106, King-street.

N.B.—Liveries, uniforms, pantaloons, riding breeches and habits to order on the shortest notice.

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ON SALE by the Undersigned.—Ex Strathdon, Kosciusko, and Centurion.

West of England black broadcloths
West of England black doeskins
West of England black cassimeres
West of England black single milled cassimeres
West of England fancy doeskins
West of England 6-4 fancy coatings
West of England treble milled fancy doeskins
West of England striped and diagonal doeskins
West of England blue diagonal milled doeskins
West of England steel grey doeskins
West of England blue venetian cloths
West of England black venetian cloths
West of England oxford venetian cloths
West of England claret venetian cloths
West of England grey hairline doeskins
North of England black broadcloths
North of England black doeskins
North of England black cassimeres
North of England black single milled cassimeres
North of England black union broadcloths
North of England blue broadcloths
North of England blue cassimeres
North of England native blue doeskins
North of England fancy doeskins
North of England striped and diagonal doeskins
North of England fancy union doeskins
6-4 silk mixtures in a great many colours and patterns
Undressed coat canvas
Black, slate, and brown hollands
Black raven sewing silks, best quality
Black, drab, and slate twists in best quality
Drab and slate sewing silks, best quality
Black florentine buttons, 20, 22, 30, 32 line
Black and white trouser buckles
Black and white trouser buttons
Fancy coat and vest bone buttons
Marshall's linen thread, black, drab, and white brown
Black and coloured galloons
Black waddings
Inch tapes, lay tapes, and tailors' pipeclay.

J. B. TICKLE.
Wholesale Woollen Warehouseman, 351, George-street.

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MASONIC APRONS, at C. H. MAY'S, 351, George-street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

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TRICOPHEROUS (Barry's), 1s. per bottle, 10s. 6d. per dozen. JENKINS, 352, George-street.

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OPERA, FIELD, and MARINE GLASSES.—A large assortment of superior and improved manufacture, just unpacked, at A. BLAU'S, 9, Hunter-street, first floor.

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NOTICE.—To Ladies.—Messrs. ARDERN and EDMONDSON having been slanderously accused of (what the vulgar term) "puffing," they beg to state that this accusation has been rebutted by the thousands who have made purchases at their establishment every week.

Messrs. ARDERN and EDMONDSON beg to state that the most conclusive proof of the genuine character of the sale, and the favourable manner in which their business is conducted (upon their newly established rules and principles), is established beyond a doubt by the pleasing satisfaction evinced by all purchasers.

Great quantities of the following have been arranged for this week's sale:—

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| Silks | Dress |
| Shawls | Mantles |
| Blankets | Calicoes |
| Dress materials | French merinos |
| Poplins | Sheetings |
| Flannels | Mantle cloths |
| Skirts | Hosiery |
| Lace goods | Fancy goods |
| Gloves | Winceys |
| Delaines | Alpacas |

In the ladies' room (under the management of an experienced lady) will be found a complete and extensive stock of the following:—

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| Infants' cloaks | Ladies' underclothing |
| Ditto pelisses | Ditto house jackets |
| Long and short robes | Millinery |
| Hoods | Hats |
| Quilted hats | Crinolines |

Baby linen of every description. All marked at prices to be sold out.

The above are from the stock of W. Shepherd, lately purchased, at a great discount, from the trustees, for the benefit of his creditors, Ardern and Edmondson.

N.B.—Ladies and other purchasers who may visit the "Ladies' Establishment" are informed that, during this extraordinary sale, Messrs. ARDERN and EDMONDSON have engaged an extra number of assistants, so that the greatest attention may be given to both purchasers and visitors.

Messrs. ARDERN and EDMONDSON, from the number of assistants they employ, are enabled to adopt the following rule in conducting their extensive business, finding that it will be a great convenience to purchasers, viz., that any article purchased, and not approved of, will be exchanged for any other article in the establishment, or the money returned.

Ladies' Establishment, 86, King-street, ARDERN and EDMONDSON, late Couten and Griffiths.

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SPECIALITIES, ex Mail Steamer, Bombay.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have extreme pleasure in announcing by the above mail steamer, the arrival of very large importations of APRIL FASHIONS for their various departments.

They purpose making a GRAND Exposition in their SHOW ROOMS, THIS DAY.

On no previous occasion has the display of MILLINERY been so EXTENSIVE in CHARACTER, or so CHASTE in STYLE as the present.

A beautiful selection of

MILLINERY and trimmed BONNETS,

Real Lace and Tulle DRESS CAPS

Head-dresses, Wreaths, Bouquets, &c.

Novelties in Ornaments.

Their Mr. EDWARDS, having just returned from PARIS, has transmitted a new and distingue series of designs for every phase in Ladies' Costume, comprising the very essence of SPRING FASHIONS for 1863.

Exquisite patterns in MANTLES

Ditto ditto in Jackets in the newest fabrics, beautifully trimmed or ornamented, for promenade, opera, or ordinary wear.

FIVE CASES RICH FRENCH SILKS, viz.:—

Brilliant French GLACES

Richest GROS GRAINS (most durable silk made)

The new PELIKA SILKS

Ditto ditto Lyons Pompadeurs

Ditto ditto Crystalizes, in all shades.

A magnificent choice of

Plain and coloured GLACES, in new shades

Fancy small-pattern SILKS, for young ladies' wear

Also, one case REAL IRISH POPLINS, in clan tartans, plain and broche

BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.

D. J. and CO., in order to meet the requirements of the present

FESTIVE SEASON,

have imported a very elegant and exclusive variety of

Richly embroidered and TINSELLED TULLE SKIRTS

Ditto ditto Grenadine and tarlatan ditto

Ditto ditto Mousseline de Soie

Real Bruxelles and Limerick LACE ditto

French BLOND ROBES, in DOUBLE SKIRTS and Tunics.

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Nowra, Grafton, Scotia, for Newcastle; Gorilla, for Nambucka; Exchange, for Jervis Bay; New Moon (s.), for Macleay River; Industry, for the Hawkesbury.

IMPORTS.—June 19.

Star of Australia (s.), from Brisbane: 28 bales wool, J. D. M'Lean; 95 hides, 8 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 25 casks tallow, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 33 bales wool, M. E. Murnin; 8 bales wool, Hew, Thomson, and Co.; 32 bales wool, 7 hides, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 26 bales wool, 1 cask tallow, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 8 packages, Kohn and Co.; 85 bags flour, L. E. Threlkeld and Co.; 15 ozs. gold, N. Caston; 65 hides, 7 casks tallow, O. B. Ebsworth; 15 casks tallow, 146 hides, W. B. Tooth; 2 bales wool, E. and W. Paul.

Planter, from Melbourne: 290 tons rice, Beilby and Scott.

Prince Alfred (s.), from Nelson: 7 bales wool, 45 hides, 22 calfskins, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 10 bales wool, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 74 bales wool, 24 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 8 hogsheads oil, 19 packages, 22 bundles skins, H. H. Beauchamp; 90 bales wool and sundry packages, Order.

Governor, from South Sea Islands: 50 tons guano, R. Towns and Co.

EXPORTS.—June 19.

Martha, for South Sea Islands: 20 cases geneva, Buttrey and Co.; 2 boxes tobacco, 20 cases geneva, 2 cases muskets, 10,000 caps, 30 lbs. tin, 18 bags sugar, 2 bags coffee, 3 packages tea, 50 tons casks, 500 feet cedar, 129 packages, J. Malcolm; 3 packages wine, 2 cases brandy, 1 anchor, 18 pots, 63 packages, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 12 sheets 8 packages iron, 1 anvil, 4 packages, H. Smith; 8 packages, J. Duguid and Co.; 21 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 2 casks powder, 1 case muskets, 1 keg lead, 126 pots, 5 packages, Beilby and Scott.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Fiji.—By the Martha, this day, at noon.

For San Francisco.—By the E. C. Feiter, on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

For London.—By the Strathdon, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Urara (s.), on Monday, at 4.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton and Port Denison.—By the Eagle (s.), on Monday, at 4.30 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE NORTHAM.

General Post Office, 13th June, 1863.

The mails by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer NORTHAM will be made up at this office, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 9 a.m., for all letters not addressed to the United Kingdom, and at 11 a.m. for all letters so addressed. Newspapers must be posted one hour before the letters, i. e. at 8 and 10 a.m. respectively.

The following mails will be dispatched:—To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles and via Southampton. To France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France). To the Northern countries of Europe, via (when marked) Trieste. To Melbourne, Tasmania, Adelaide, Western Australia, Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, Malta, Aden, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, China, the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena.

Registered letters, not addressed to the United Kingdom, will not be received after 3.30 p.m. on the 20th instant, but letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be registered from 9 to 10 a.m., on the 22nd instant. All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity. Letters intended to be transmitted by any of the special routes above mentioned, viz., "via Marseilles" (in closed mail to France), or "via Trieste," must be so addressed.

Rates.—All letters going to or through the United Kingdom must be prepaid; and the additional charge on those sent "via Marseilles" is 3d. the quarter-ounce. On letters addressed "by the closed mail to France," the colonial postage only (6d. the half-ounce) is required. On letters sent "via Trieste," the postage (as already notified) is 1s. the half-ounce.

N.B.—All letters and newspapers posted in the iron letter receivers must be so posted by 7 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.

NOTICE.

A Supplementary Mail for the NORTHAM, to be conveyed to Melbourne by the WONGA WONGA (s.), will close at this Office on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for all letters not addressed to the United Kingdom, and at 1 o'clock p.m. for letters so addressed. Newspapers must be posted one hour before the letters, viz., at 11 a.m., and 12 o'clock noon. Registered letters by the above mail cannot be received after 11 a.m. All letters forwarded by this opportunity must bear, in addition to the prescribed postage rates, a late fee of a sixpenny stamp on each letter, irrespective of weight.

W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Sydney, June 13.

The Mails by the Bombay.—The inward mail per Bombay consists of 177 packages, containing 21,186 letters, 225 books, and 26,097 newspapers:—

| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australian Ports ... | 1018 | 0 | 945 |
| Indian Ports ... | 931 | 2 | 1,281 |
| Northern Europe, via Trieste | 45 | 0 | 22 |
| France and Continental States ... | 502 | 0 | 249 |
| United Kingdom via Marseilles ... | 5,968 | 63 | 5,900 |
| United Kingdom via Southampton ... | 12,722 | 160 | 18,300 |
| Total ... | 21,186 | 225 | 26,097 |

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, June 19: Urara (s.), 241 tons, Captain Wiseman, for Brisbane.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. Bombay, Captain R. Methven, left Galle on the 25th May, at 5 p.m., and encountered strong easterly weather to King George's Sound, where she arrived on the 10th instant, at 7.15 a.m., sailing again for Melbourne at 4.30 p.m. same date; arrived at Melbourne on the 16th instant, and left at 7 p.m. the same day. From thence to Sydney she had fine weather, anchoring off the Cove at 5.15 a.m. on the 19th. We have to acknowledge the courtesy of Captain Reid in securing the latest India and China papers, and also the Purser for our despatches and usual files.

The Star of Australia (s.) left Brisbane on the 16th, arriving here at 10 a.m. 19th instant. She had cloudy weather, with heavy rains, the first part of the passage, and strong westerly breezes the remainder of the passage.

The Governor is from the Harvey Group, with a small quantity of guano. She reports having sighted the mission barque John Williams, standing off and on at Rorotonga, on the 29th March. Also having spoken the Alabam, of Nantucket, on 25th May, twelve months from Hobart Town, in latitude 20·20 S., longitude 173 E. On the 14th instant, the Governor lost her fore yard, and split the main-topsail during a heavy gale from the westward.

The Prince Alfred (s.) left Nelson on the 13th, arriving here at 8.30 p.m. 19th instant. She had northerly and N. W. winds the first two days, and on the 16th carried away her fore-mast and maintopmast, wind blowing hard from S.S.W., with very heavy sea. The last three days' weather variable and fine.

H. M. S. Miranda.—This vessel has been in Mr. Cuthbert's hands some time, the necessary repairs being of a very extensive character; dry rot was discovered to have penetrated the hull in so many places, that it was found necessary to lay both sides open. She was therefore placed in the Government Dry Dock, and stripped. Several portions of the frame have been taken out and replaced by colonial timber of splendid quality, and this fine steam frigate in a few days will again be fit for sea. The manner in which the work has been performed is spoken of by the officers in the highest terms, and is equal to anything in the Royal dock yards in England.

Bellambi.—The following vessels have sailed since our last summary with coals from these mines, viz.:—Abyssinian, for Hongkong, with 803 tons; Moneta, for Shanghai, with 854 tons; General Meslin, for Shanghai, with 433 tons; Berengaria, for New Caledonia, with 391 tons; the Lord Macaulay and Bankside, both for Shanghai, are at present loading with these coals.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

June 18.—Captain Cook, from a surveying cruise.
June 19.—Ellen, brig, 242, Harrison, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

June 18.—Venture, brig, Scott, for Melbourne, with 170 tons coal.
June 18.—William Hill, brig, Gregory, for Melbourne, with 175 tons coal.
June 18.—Western Star, brig, Webb, for Wallaroo, with 274 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

June 18.—Zone, Little Pet.
June 19.—Nancy, Atlantic, Elfin, Edward, Village Belle, Gertrude.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude, 33°51.41. Longitude, 10h. 4m.4

The time ball is dropped accurately at one o'clock Sydney mean time, or 14h. 55m. 16s. Greenwich mean time.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

June 18.—Sir I. Newton, from Willunga; Lady Robilliard, from Belfast; Cooran, from Adelaide.
June 19.—City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

June 18.—Madras, for Mauritius.
June 19.—Thetis, for Otago.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

June 19, 9 a.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brisbane | ... | Calm. Fine. Bar. 29·955. Ther. 58. |
| Tenterfield | ... | E. Cloudy. |
| Armidale | ... | S.W. Raining. Bar. 26·672. Ther. 53. |
| Grafton | ... | E. Fine. |
| Murrurundi | ... | S. Raining. |
| Newcastle | ... | W. Fine and clear. Bar. 29·950. Ther. 57· |
| Mudgee | ... | Calm. Cloudy. |
| Bathurst | ... | S.S.W. Cloudy. Bar. 28·834. Ther. 50· |
| Forbes | ... | Calm. Raining. |
| Young | ... | S.E. Dull, raining. |
| Goulburn | ... | Calm. Fine. |
| Braidwood | ... | Calm. Fine. |
| Yass | ... | N.E. Dull. |
| Gundagai | ... | S.W. Cloudy. |
| Wagga Wagga. | | Calm. Cloudy. |
| Kiandra | ... | N.W. Cold. |
| Deniliquin | ... | Calm. Fine, cold. Bar. 29·709. Ther. 56· |
| Albury | ... | S.E. Dull, foggy. Bar. 29·50. Ther. 58· |
| Queenscliff | ... | W.S.W. Fine. Bar. 30·03. Ther. 53 |
| Cape Shanck | ... | Calm. Fine. Bar. 29·80. Ther. 54· |
| Cape Otway | ... | N. Fine. Bar. 29·830. Ther. 55· |
| Portland Bay | ... | W. Dull, cloudy. Bar. 30·05. Ther. 56. |
| South Head | ... | S.W. Fine and clear. |
| Sydney | ... | W.N.W. Bar. 29·794. Ther. 52·7. |
| Wollongong | ... | S. Fine. |
| Kiama | ... | N.W. Fine. |

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

June 15.—Rose, for Richmond River; Queen of the Colonies, for Point de Galle.

Death by Drowning at Sea.—From a correspondent we learn that the master of the Helen, schooner, trading between Sydney and Richmond River, was drowned at sea on the 29th May, about ten miles to the northward of Smoky Cape. It appears from the evidence of Mr. J. Morgan, the mate, that at the time Captain Walker went overboard he was steering the vessel; the mate and another seaman were aloft, and, finding that the schooner was going all aback, he called out to him but received no reply, and on returning to the deck observed that Captain Walker was overboard. The chief officer states, while in the act of lowering the boat, he heard the deceased call out—"You need not put the boat out, I'm going down," when he disappeared. All search was made for the body, but without avail. Walker had been drinking previous to leaving Sydney, but was perfectly sensible at the time. Whether he fell or jumped into the sea, it was impossible to say, as he was not seen; but the impression is that he did so, with the view of making away with himself.—*Queensland Guardian*, June 16.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

June 11.—Kathleen, from Newcastle.
June 13.—Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town.
June 14.—Australia, Golden Spring, Willing Lass, Jane, Squaw, Matador, Planter, from Newcastle; Red Jacket, from Sydney; Jacoba Cornelia, from Rotterdam; Melbourne, from Leith; Alhambra (s.), from Otago.
June 15.—Phœbe s.s., from Bermuda; Aino, from London; Thetis, from Gottenburg.

DEPARTURES.

June 11.—Lorenzo Sabina, for Mauritius; Adriatic, for Newcastle.
June 14.—Mary Ann, for Newcastle.
June 15.—Camilla, for Newcastle.

St. Osborne, barque, from Madras; and the Charles Sparkwell, American ship, from New York, both for Melbourne, were spoken off Cape Lewin, by the Phœbe; also, on this coast, the ship Southern Cross, hence for Calcutta.—*Argus*, June 16.

CAPE OTWAY.

June 13.—Wave, brig, for Adelaide.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

May 31.—Adelaide, from Newcastle; Jane Lockhart, from Sydney.
June 5.—Brisk, from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

June 1.—Rialto, for Newcastle.

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVALS.

May 15.—Harriet Armitage, from Newcastle.
May 20.—Lansdowne, from Melbourne.
May 21.—Windhover, from Hobart Town.
May 21.—Sebastopol, from London.
May 23.—Heather Bell, from Sydney.
May 24.—Atlantic, from Boston.

CLEARANCES.

June 10.—Heather Bell, for Sydney.

The White Star clipper ship Mermaid got underway yesterday morning, but brought up again at the Heads till the captain had completed his crew. Captain Rose has been singularly unfortunate in not finding men for his ship, and to add to his difficulties his medical officer deserted on the eve of sailing. Thirty pounds for the run home is, we believe the sum he has had to pay some of his crew. The ship will get to sea early this morning. Dr. Carson, late of the Evening Star, proceeds home in charge of the passengers.—*Lyttelton Times*, May 20.

HONGKONG.

DEPARTURES.

April 20.—Omar Pasha, for Melbourne: 84 piculs sugar, 1145 piculs oil, 19,800 taels opium, 7780 bags rice, 330 bags peas, 10,782 packages.

April 20.—Mary Bradford, for Sydney: 22,000 lbs. tea, 2400 taels opium, 3916 bags rice, 1000 jars wine, 392 bags peas, 5000 packages.

April 28.—Margaret Eliza, for Sydney and Melbourne.

LOADING.

April 28.—Jack Frost, Kingfisher, for Australia.

FREIGHT.

Jack Frost, £3100 in full; Kingfisher, £3100 in full.

SHANGHAI.

ARRIVALS.

April 4.—Elizabeth, from Newcastle.
April 16.—Thames, from Sydney.

MANILA.

DEPARTURE.

April 17.—Henrietta Elizabeth, for Melbourne.

April 12.—H. Elizabeth, for Melbourne: 7000 piculs sugar, 572 piculs cordage.

April 15.—Mehari, for Sydney: 6100 piculs sugar, 50 piculs cordage.

SINGAPORE.

ARRIVAL.

April 28.—Snow Squall, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURE.

April 30.—Guyon, for Swan River.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April 15.—Pengollyun, from Sydney.
April 27.—City of Melbourne, from New Zealand.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 2.—The Murray, from Adelaide, 89 days.
April 6.—Result, from Melbourne, 89 days.
April 10.—Asterope, from Wellington, 89 days.
April 14.—Heather Bell, from Hobart Town, 101 days.
April 14.—Suffolk, from Melbourne, 83 days.
April 14.—La Hogue, from Sydney, 87 days.
April 15.—John Norman, from Adelaide, 110 days.
April 17.—Tartar, from Swan River, 101 days.
April 19.—Queen of the Mersey, from Lyttelton, 91 days.
April 22.—Whirlwind, from Queensland, 96 days.
April 23.—Accrington, from Melbourne, 115 days.
April 23.—Vicar of Bray, from Sydney, 118 days.
April 24.—Parisian, from Adelaide, 101 days.
April 24.—Maid of Judah, from Sydney, 90 days.

DEPARTURES

From London.

For Sydney.—March 30, Whitehall, Cossipore; April 11, Undaunted; April 26, John Temperley.
For Melbourne.—April, Yorkshire, Ontario, Auckland (s.), Western Ocean, True Briton, Monarch.
For Queensland.—April, Golden Empire, Rockliffe.
For New Zealand.—April, John Knox, Delaware, Maitaka, Norwood, Rangatira (s.).

From Liverpool.

For Sydney.—Kangaroo (s.).
For Melbourne.—April, Royal Dane, Western Ocean.
For Queensland.—April 13, Montmorency.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—June 19.

50 pockets hops, 15 bales wool, 9 packages apparel, 175 cases oil stores, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
1 bale wool, 4 hides, 43 casks tallow, 1 package shoes, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.
14 bales wool, Tucker and Co.
200 barrels cement, 73 pockets hops, 6 cases cigars, 354 cases pipes, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
2 casks tallow, 8 bales wool, W. Dean and Co.
9 cases perfumed spirits, 1 case fancy goods, Parrot, Brothers
1 case machinery, J. Perry
20 tons iron, 10 packages ironmongery, R. Iredale and Co.
4 cases hats, Watson
80 grindstones, 36 drums oil, 24 wheels, 51 packages ironmongery, S. Emanuel and Son
534 boxes glass, 12 kegs nails, 17 packages hardware, J. Macintosh
300 barrels cement, W. W. Buckland
2980 railway chairs, 32 cases ironware, H. S. Bird
40 bales wool, 75 hides, Mort and Co.
42 bales wool, 1 cask tallow, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.
3 bales wool, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.
24 bales wool, Hew, Thomson, and Co.
14 bales wool, R. and F. Tooth and Co.
4 bales wool, G. Stabler
35 bales wool, M. E. Murnin
7 casks tallow, 65 hides, O. B. Ebsworth
146 hides, 15 casks tallow, W. B. Tooth
12 bales wool, E. and W. Paul
16 bales wool, R. Graham
10 packages wine, 8 hogsheads 60 quarter-casks brandy, Joske, Brothers, and Co.
2 kegs nails, Saunders and Co.
17 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.
20 tanks malt, 661 sacks oats, J. and W. Byrnes and Co.
1 case books, J. R. Clarke
3600 bags rice, Beilby and Scott
38 packages slops, Dawson, Eagar, and Co.
15 cases drapery, 1 bale canvas, W. Acheson and Co.
11 packages drapery, R. Gray
9 packages fancy goods, C. and J. Abrahams
1 package saddlery, Hinton, Brothers, and Co.
32 cases stationery, J. Sands.

DUTY PAID.

2 cases perfumed spirits, C. and J. Abrahams
50 cases geneva, Strachan and Co.
144 hogsheads 275 casks beer, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
26 hogsheads beer, Saunders and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M. JUNE 19TH, 1863.

| Stations. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Max. shade. | Min. shade. | Rain gauge. | Direction of wind. | Force of wind. | Amount of cloud. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brisbane ... | 29·955 | 58· | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Calm. | 0 | 5 |
| Armidale ... | 26·672 | 53· | 46·2 | 45·5 | 68· | ... | 0·10 | S·W. | 3 | 10 |
| Newcastle . | 29·950 | 57· | 52· | 52· | 58· | 50· | 1.5 | W. | 3 | 3 |
| Bathurst ... | 28·834 | 50· | 46· | 45· | 49· | 59· | ... | W.S.W. | 3 | 5 |
| Albury ... | 29 50 | 58· | 45· | 45· | 64· | 42· | ... | S.E. | 1 | 10 |
| Deniliquin . | 29 709 | 56· | 48· | 44· | 60· | 26· | ... | Calm. | 0 | 3 |

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

June 19th.—Brisbane, fine; Armidale, raining; Newcastle, fine and clear; Bathurst, cloudy; Albury, dull, foggy; Deniliquin, fine and cold.

SYDNEY HEADS.

| | Time. | Winds. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 19. | 8.30 a.m. | W.N.W. | Light, and clear. |
| | Noon | W. | Moderate, and clear. |
| | 5 p.m. | W. | Ditto, and ditto. |

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

| June, 1863. | | Sun. Rises. | Sun. Sets. | High Water. Morn. | High Water. After. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Saturday | 7 8 | 4 52 | 11 6 | 11 30 |
| 21 | Sunday | 7 8 | 4 52 | 11 51 | — |

Moon.—First Quarter, 24th instant, 8h. 36m. p.m.

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NOTICE.—Advertisements intended for publication in Monday's issue of this journal must be left at the office before 11 p.m. on SATURDAY. No advertisements will be received on Sunday.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

Sydney Morning Herald, April 7.

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1863.

The meeting on Thursday, to protest against the slave trade in the Pacific, was one of the most earnest and telling we have witnessed. Mr. Hay, who presided with his accustomed grace, though Speaker of our Legislative Assembly, has rarely heard a more spirited and eloquent discussion. The speeches were pertinent, and some were very powerful. We shall not attempt distinctions, but we had a proof that several of our citizens are not behind in platform excellence many who are known to fame. But, in truth, who could speak at all and not be eloquent! We felt that those only would be feeble whose orations were artificial, or in proportion as they were so. The spectacle of an innocent people assailed by a fleet of slavers, trapped, battened down—sometimes beaten and sometimes butchered—a whole community deprived of all but two or three of its male adult population—the wailing of women and children—probably now widows and orphans, could hardly fail to produce all the emotions of astonishment, indignation, sympathy, and sorrow.

The English reader will find in another column a statement prepared from various authentic sources of the doings of these men. We doubt not its accuracy in all respects, and less so its material facts. The information has come by different channels—mercantile, official, and missionary; and it may be acted upon without hesitation. We do not know the British public, if it endure *one moment* these proceedings—which will make the Pacific dangerous to lawful trade, as well as the theatre of crimes which debase the very name of Christian. Our hope is that, once and for good, the civilized Governments of Europe will look fairly at the position of these islands, and by some common agreement place them under the safeguards of international law. It would be desirable that, where from their small numbers they cannot hope to defend themselves, they should be considered and treated as minors in the family of nations. The people of this colony have now done all in their power, save watch the progress of events, and give their Government every possible support in suppressing these crimes. On the arrival of the news, about thirty ministers of religion, concerned mostly with societies having missionaries in the South Seas, met to deliberate. A deputation waited upon the Governor, who—having heard, with his usual courtesy, the statement of the case by the Rev. John West, who introduced the deputation, supported by the Rev. John Eggleston of the Wesleyan, and Rev. Mr. Buzacott of the London Missionary Societies—expressed his deep sympathy and regret. He informed them that he had already brought reports of similar transactions under the notice of the Secretary of State, and that the present crippled state of the service, by the loss of the Orpheus, prevented, for the moment, the prompt steps which might otherwise be possible. The deputation learned that a bill had been long ago prepared for facilitating the repressing of these crimes, but it had not yet received the sanction of the British Parliament. Nothing now remained for the deputation but to hold a public meeting, and by a supplication and protest bring the whole question before the Crown and Parliament of England. This has been done.

We are sure that this colony will respond to the expressions of admiration and gratitude to the Governor of Tahiti for the firm and intelligent course he has pursued. We are sure that he will receive the approval of the Emperor of the French, who, of all rulers, has shewn that he understands that it is the mission of great nations to prevent stronger ones trampling on the weak and helpless. The "liberty, fraternity, and equality," properly understood as the source of modern civilisation, are the eternal basis of all just government and jurisprudence—of all public and private virtue. It is refreshing to find at Tahiti a true exposition of the *fair* scope and obligation of these words of power. And every humane heart will wish joy to the man who has so nobly done his duty in illustrating them.

It is useless to go into the question of French occupation at Tahiti—it was an act of Louis Philippe, and more than anything of his reign, lost him the goodwill of the English people; but it is a fact accomplished. As to the South Seas the French have as much right to seek establishments as any other people, and we do not know any we should prefer to them. We English mostly see only one side, and that not the best, of the French nation and its literature. Those who look deeper and know what a bright, warm, generous, intellectual, and gallant people they are, find much to love in "the gentlemen of France." It is, and always will be our effort to force ourselves to do justice to this illustrious people—great by position, numbers, and civilization. We are giving utterance to the common sense of gratitude for effectual efforts to sweep from one part of the Pacific this band of malefactors. But is there no way of bringing the contrivers of these outrages to justice? We dare not write what we have been told in reference to the nationality of the owners of these ships. But we have, on fair authority, that Englishmen have dared to outrage the laws of their country by lending their vessels to this enterprise. Pity that the obscurity which covers their proceedings should save them from the gallows. But let it be known to them that if Englishmen are to be found who defy the laws of God and man, and lend themselves to those expeditions of robbery and murder, there are other Englishmen who would devote their time, money, and even life itself to pursue and destroy them.

But is it possible that there can exist no principle in the law of nations, which shall make these acts penal, whether or not committed against, or by subjects? Can it be possible that it is necessary to obtain treaty-right to search for and capture these pirates? Can it be that our Government has less power than the French, or that England will retire behind the French Government, and shirk the obligations of humanity? The subject is new to these colonies, so that we cannot state with precision what can be done, or what is illegal. This is a question for the Crown and Parliament of England, who will not see perpetrated those ravages against a people on whose discovery, civilization, and commerce, so much care, money, and labour have been lavished.

We hear upon good authority that a project is entertained by the Government of France to make New Caledonia a penal colony. This has been so long upon the carpet that we may perhaps be justified in still regarding it as a matter under discussion. No one will deny the right of the French nation to employ the territory they have acquired in any way they please. All declamation upon this subject would be mere raving. It is not until these penal establishments shall prove to be a practical grievance to the colonies that they are entitled to raise their voice, and then only to adopt such precautionary measures as may be necessary to preserve themselves from injury. There can be no question that some advantages will accrue to France by having such an outlet for its convict population. In every place where criminals exist the prevailing wish and hope will be to see the last of them, and human nature hardly admits of so much generosity or sympathy with others, as to restrain the gratification of this desire within limits where it shall not be injurious to the outer world. We, therefore, suppose that if the French Government understand that the enterprise will be a success on behalf of the French nation, it will be of little consequence what may be our opinions or wishes. At the same time we can claim to have great experience, and to be in a position to judge more truly what may be the probable result from a French point of view.

The establishment of a penal colony can only be effective for the relief of the French nation by its being one of very large dimensions. To get rid of a few desperate criminals annually is hardly worth the cost and the pains. The plan to deserve notice must be to form a penal colony upon a great scale, and to render the labour of the convicts subservient to the subjugation of the country. The theory seems to be very smooth—to get rid of men from an overcrowded population, where they are exposed to temptations to crime, and to place them upon new lands where their labour is valuable, and where they may become the tenants of the soil which they conquer. This is, of course, a very pleasing idea. The first difficulty, however, which strikes us is, that crime is commonly perpetrated by the male population, and that consequently the colony from its beginning must be formed in an abnormal condition. The effect of this inequality will show itself through all its future stages, and it will become more and more aggravated as it proceeds. A small female population, originally vicious, must tend to pollute everything around it. A male population in immense excess must be attended with great social deterioration, and, under these circumstances, there is little advancement. Take two opposite cases. A shipload of young married immigrants arrive in a country. Let it be supposed that they consist of 250 couples. Let us follow the domestic increase for the next forty years and see what will be the result. Our readers have sufficiently numerous examples. We know of some families in this country who consist of from fifty to a hundred persons. They came here many years ago, and such has been their growth. It may be said that in the first stage of colonisation an adult male population will prepare the ground for others of a different class. This is in some respects true, but a frightful price will be paid for this preparation. It is not possible to separate the two classes of people, nor is it very desirable, and just in proportion as the labour element supplied by convict systems is powerful, the moral condition of society must be essentially weak. When the period of transition comes there will be a crisis not easily endured. It may indeed be softened by a highly commercial people who seek out in all directions for new enterprises; or by a people who produce almost without cost enormous staples, or whose mines yield them large returns of gold. These are advantages, however, which can hardly be taken into account where they are not known beforehand to exist. We have the strongest possible impression that no successful colonisation will ever be accomplished through the interposition of convict labour in proportion to its cost and to its waste of life—in proportion to the social mischief which accompanies it, and that it is more likely (except by adventitious circumstances) to permanently destroy than to advance the settlement of a new country.

Any nation that will lay out large sums of money will find gather around the place a number of thriving dealers, and where it is a purchaser of produce at a high price it will find speculative growers. All these will praise the system which benefits them. But looking to the cost incurred by the nation compared with the effects produced, we strongly suspect that the whole affair will be found to be a great general loss. It may be said that these colonies, but for convictism, would not have been now inhabited. This is more easily said than proved. But we might conjecture that had a few enterprising people—led by some scientific visitor—sixty years ago stumbled upon the lumps of gold in Victoria which lay upon the surface about Mount Alexander, the inhabitants of that country might amount to some millions. Such are idle conjectures. It is a most unsound system to attempt to establish general principles by particular facts, or to assume in an altered state of the world (with commerce expanding as it does now, and the migration of peoples a branch of regular administration) that we can wisely follow that course which was pursued at some previous epoch. The South Seas are now traversed by vessels of all countries. To sow over them profligate men thrown off by highly civilized nations, will not only retard their advancement, but make them dangerous to ships of commerce. We know that the intercourse of escaped criminals from these colonies with the natives of the South Seas, has been a source of inexpressible suffering as well as national dishonour, and we do not suppose that the French will be more fortunate in their exiles.

The French are said to be rather averse to colonisation, and no wonder, for they are in possession of a country so favoured that it has within itself everything that a people can desire, and with high culture capable of supporting greatly augmented numbers. But we can hardly imagine that this indisposition will be conquered by the attractions of a penal colony. Thus as the criminal population of New Caledonia becomes ripe for discharge, we may expect that large numbers of them will seek a home in the colonies of England. This will, of course, bring the question practically to our doors, and we presume may lead to some such legislation as, with reference to our own convicts, has been adopted by the colony of Victoria. Everything of this kind must be looked upon with regret, as tending to destroy the freedom of communication, and produce irritation between two nations which have so many interests in common amidst all their contrarieties. We do not see that we have any right to protest against a convict station at New Caledonia, but we shall be bound to look narrowly at its development, and guard against any mischievous influence it may produce. At the same time it will be highly gratifying to suppose that the French Government, taking higher and broader views of the interests of humanity, will hesitate to pour upon the regions of the South criminals whose presence must always be a source of danger and disorder.

## TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

[From our Correspondents.]

WEST MAITLAND.

Friday, 5 p.m.

EAST MAITLAND ELECTION.

The official declaration of the poll took place to-day. Mr. J. B. Darvall was declared duly elected by a majority of five votes.

Weather fine.

BATHURST.

Friday, 11 p.m.

The Hon. Minister for Lands and Mr. Charles Cowper, jun., with the Commissioners who took part in the mining conference, reached this town yesterday about six o'clock. They had visited Forbes and the Wentworth gold-fields on their way from Orange, and they report favourably of the progress of these fields.

It was intended by a number of townspeople to meet Mr. Robertson and party, and accompany him into Bathurst, but he arrived earlier than was expected.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen, waited on the Hon. Minister upon local matters.

The visitors were entertained at a dinner in the evening, at which about seventy gentlemen were present.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Cowper, jun., start for Sydney in the morning.

GOULBURN.

Friday, 9 p.m.

Thomas Berryman, the fourth Cooma mail robber, was apprehended near Collector. He was brought before the Court, and remanded till the 26th.

BENDEMERE.

Friday, 5.30 p.m.

The M'Donald River has been bank high for the last ten days, and almost impassable. The mail coach in attempting to cross was nearly carried away; one of the horses laid down in the middle of the stream, which was running with great velocity.

Great progress is being made towards the completion of the stone work of the Bendemere Bridge. It would have been finished before this but for the incessant floods.

Two very sudden deaths occurred during the week from diphtheria.

To-morrow the inhabitants of Walcha intend to present the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Presbyterian minister, with a purse containing eighty guineas.

Rain is prevalent all over the New England district.

MELBOURNE.

Friday, 8 p.m.

Members assembled to-day in both Houses of Parliament in great numbers. In the Lower House the benches were thronged. Mr. Duffy brought on the Land question at seven o'clock, and his speech is expected to take up two hours. The Government are likely to gain a majority. Arrangements have been made by the Ministers that squatters accept the assessment of 1861 as the basis of rental.

The Banks have raised the rates of exchange half per cent.

The racehorses Archer and Ada have arrived from Sydney in splendid condition.

At a meeting of Lawrence's creditors it was agreed to wind up under assessment.

Markets very quiet. Currants are bought up. Flour dull.

Arrived.—City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Silistria, from Vancouver's Island, with 826,000 feet timber.

9.30 p.m.

The galleries of the Assembly were crowded to excess, and there is great anxiety for admission. Crowds of people were outside the Parliament Houses.

Mr. Duffy reviewed historically the whole circumstances out of which the Land Bill arose. He contended that the Act was based upon a contemplated increase of revenue, and would never have become law had it not provided for it. Arbitrators were instructed as the law directs, not to fix assessments lower than those of 1861. As to the charges, he was alleged to have launched against the arbitrators, let the facts speak for themselves. Mr. Duffy went though printed papers in detail, and showed instances in which the awards of arbitrators were ridiculously disproportionate to those voluntarily given by pastoral tenants in 1861. Could he accept them as fair, just, and equitable? ("Hear, hear.") The loss of nearly £10,000! He held in his hand thirty-one applications to make reductions on excessive assessments on the basis of purchased land. He quoted many instances in which pastoral tenants made much smaller demands than arbitrators allowed, although often the former paid more in subsequent years. He adduced instances of runs occupied by cattle, and assessed at reduced prices of cattle whilst they were occupied by sheep. No member on either side of the House similarly situated would have acted otherwise than he did. If the House proceeded into committee, the Government proposed to revive the system of assessment and license which formerly prevailed, and would endeavour to make it more equitable, especially with reference to purchased land. The awards were regarded as illegal, and were therefore resisted. (Cries of divide.) The time had not come. To return to assessment, it would produce a net revenue of £246,000, with reductions for purchased land. He regretted that a temporary commission was not out, instead of leaving the administration of the Land Act in the hands of permanent officers of the Government, but his colleagues thought differently. He referred to personal attacks upon himself in newspapers and other channels, and denied that he had anything to do with the ill results which had accrued, (Oh, oh), and he challenged members to prove the reverse, (Oh, oh,) except as to the administration of the Act, for which he took the whole responsibility. He characterised the attacks in newspapers as arising from those who were interested in evading the Act, and as a cover for their own violations. He quoted instances. The Government had done their duty under circumstances as trying and painful as ever public men were placed in.

Mr. Duffy spoke for nearly two hours, and was cheered at the conclusion. His explanation was regarded as feeble, and the position of the Ministry uncertain.

Mr. Snodgrass is now speaking, defending the arbitrators against the charges of Mr. Duffy.

A division is expected before the House rises.

12 p.m.

The Ministry are defeated by a majority of 16. The numbers stand thus, 26 to 42.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 7 p.m.

A cargo of Mauritius sugar at auction to-day realised the following rates:—Finest brown counters, £22 12s. 6d. to £26 15s.; brewing crystals, £24 10s. to £31 10s.; finest light crystals, £33 17s. 6d. superior light counters, £35 5s. Another sale of finest white crystals fetched £37 10s. to £38 15s.

No transactions to report in the flour market. Prices, nominal; from £13 5s. to £14. Wheat, 5s. 3d.

The weather promises well for the rifle match between the South Australians and New South Wales men, with small bore rifles. The South Australians are confident of success.

It is anticipated that Government will take measures to place vessels in quarantine, arriving from England, in consequence of small-pox.

Arrived.—Countess of Fife, from London.

GOULBURN.

Mr. Alexander, the representative for Goulburn in the House of Assembly, yesterday waited upon Sir John Young to request of his Excellency to forward to Her Majesty the Queen the following loyal and affectionate address, on the occasion of the Marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mr. Alexander was received with polite courtesy by the Governor, who promised to forward it by the present mail.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the town of Goulburn, in the county of Argyle, and colony of New South Wales, approach your Majesty with humble assurances of our allegiance and loyalty to the throne, and of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and family.

We respectfully desire to offer our heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty on the happy marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. We have joyfully united with our fellow colonists in celebrating the auspicious event which, under God's providence, is certain to result in happiness to the august Prince and Princess, and in continued peace and prosperity to the empire.

Convinced of the benefits and blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's benign and exemplary sway, we ardently pray the King of kings and Lord of lords that your Majesty's reign may long endure, and that those benefits and blessings may be secured and perpetuated under your Majesty's royal children to our children's children.

Signed at Goulburn, this 11th day of June, 1863, on behalf of the Municipal Council, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants thereof.

(Signed) William Davies, Mayor.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Magistrates.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to be magistrates of the colony, viz.:—Messrs. William Eckford, sen., Warreg.; William Flanagan, Shannon View, Moruya; William Hutchinson Gibbons, Parramatta Road; Alexander Ogilvie Grant, Bull's Hill, Parramatta; Francis Hixson, Sydney; William Leard, Lamb's Valley, Merriwa; William Martin, Uabla, Lachlan; James M'Carthy, jun., Penrith; Henry Rickelson, Burratta, Moulamein; Henry Rourke, Dungalear, Barwan River; Isaac Shepherd, Ryde; Charles Sheridan, Coonamble; John F. Small, Ulmarra, Clarence River; and Edward Joseph Sparke, Ginga, Walgett.

Appointments.—Petty Sessions: Mr. George Miller Pope to be acting clerk of Petty Sessions at Ryde; Mr. George Frederick Scott to be assistant clerk of Petty Sessions at Newcastle, in the room of Mr. C. G. Alsop. Gold-fields: Mr. John Maximus Lotts, to be Chairman of the Court of Appeal at Kiandra, vice Mr. Gold Commissioner Griffin, resigned. Scab Inspectors: Mr. J. Wright and Mr. George Elliott Simms to be inspectors under the Scab in Sheep Act, 24 Victoria, No. 9, and also inspectors of cattle. Mr. Francis Beaumont has been appointed a licensed surveyor.

Tender Accepted.—The tender of Mr. R. M. Vaughan for the execution of certain works on the Great Southern Road, 3rd district, contract No. 4-63, has been accepted by the Government.

Registration.—In conformity with the provisions of the Acts of Council, 19 Victoria, Nos. 30 and 34, the undermentioned officiating minister has been registered at the Registrar-General's Office for the celebration of marriages: Congregational. The Rev. William John Cuthbert, Forbes.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. C. Martyn.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, American Waggons, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, &c.
Mr. S. Wooller.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, and Harness.
Mr. H. Vaughan.—On the premises, Circus Court, Castlereagh-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.
Mr. Walter Bradley.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Books, Stationery, Magic Lanterns, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Household Furniture, &c.

Settlement of the State-aid Question.—A despatch was yesterday received by his Excellency the Governor, stating that her Majesty had been graciously pleased to give her assent to the Bill to Prohibit Future Grants of Money to Public Worship, passed last session by the Parliament of New South Wales. The State-aid question may therefore be considered to be finally settled in this colony.

Money Orders.—On the 1st of June the system of money orders as between the colony and the mother country, was brought into operation. Small sums of money not exceeding ten pounds can now be sent from colonists to their friends in the old country, at a maximum charge of four shillings. As the system becomes known and appreciated, it is likely to be largely availed of.

Woodford Coal Mines.—A splendid specimen of steam coal, weighing over half a ton, can be seen in front of Messrs. D. Cooper and Co.'s, Waterloo Warehouse, George-street. This is from the Woodford Pits, close to the Great Northern Railway, between Newcastle and Maitland. Two pits have been sunk at Woodford, each 100 feet deep, and two seams of coal reached; the first a six foot seam of splendid house coal, and the second an eight foot seam of steam coal, from which is taken the specimen above mentioned, and which is pronounced by competent judges to be without "band," and of the very finest quality. The pit's mouth is three quarters of a mile from the Great Northern line of railway (which passes through the Woodford Estate, a freehold of 1040 acres), and a branch line is now being laid down to connect. Four headings are opened in the pits, two powerful steam engines and hoisting machinery erected and in working order; and as soon as the Morpeth Railway is completed, which as per contract, is to be on the 1st August next, the Woodford coal will be delivered in Morpeth, from which by rail the pits are only distant seven miles.

Botanic Gardens.—The Band of the 1st Battalion of Volunteer Rifles will perform at half-past 3 p.m., weather permitting. Programme: March, "Parade," Callen; selection, "Il Tancredi," Rossini; waltz, "Bianca," Laurent; Quadrille, "I Puritani," Tinney; galop, "Excursion Train," Musgrave; God Save the Queen. Douglas Callen, director.

Fireworks.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Thursday, the Prince of Wales' Marriage Demonstration Committee postponed the display of fireworks until Tuesday next, the 23rd instant.

Illuminated Printing.—We have been shown a highly artistic specimen of printing in gold, silver, and various coloured inks, which has just been produced by Mr. F. Cunninghame, printer, 184, Pitt-street. It is a copy of an address from the National Schools of Sydney, to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, on their marriage. For chasteness and elegance of design, and beauty of execution, it is exceedingly creditable to the establishment of Mr. Cunninghame. The size of page is elephant folio, and being printed on thin ivory enamelled cardboard, the effect of the colours is greatly heightened.

Rifle Match with Adelaide Volunteers.—A special practice for the twelve men selected to shoot in the return match with twelve Volunteers of Adelaide to-day, was arranged for yesterday morning, but only six availed themselves of it, and two of those shot only at the long ranges. The scores of those who shot through the eight ranges (forty shots each) were as follows:—Mr. Rayner, 131; Mr. Roberts, 118; Lieutenant Campbell, 105; and Captain Windeyer, who did not shoot at 900 yards, scored 63. Half-past nine o'clock this morning is the time fixed upon for commencing the match, and it is to be hoped that all the competitors will be punctual in attendance. Captain Ward, R.E., will act as umpire for the Adelaide party, and Mr. R. Grafton Ross as umpire for the New South Wales men. Both parties are sanguine as to the result.

Death from Tetanus.—A man named William Colby, admitted into the Infirmary a few days since, for surgical treatment, having sustained injuries by being kicked by a horse, died in that establishment on Thursday, from tetanus, and an inquest on the body will be held, in the Coroner's office, this morning.

Coroner's Enquiry.—The City Coroner held an enquiry at Canterbury, yesterday, touching the death of a woman named Esther Garrett, aged seventy years. It appeared that the deceased had been suffering from disease of the lungs a long time, and expired on Wednesday last. She had no medical man to attend her—hence the enquiry. Verdict, "Died from disease of long standing."

The Electric Light.—The electric light displayed at the Observatory, in honour of the Royal marriage, formed the most brilliant part of the illumination of the night, and, being the first public exhibition of the kind here, naturally excited the wonder and admiration of all who beheld it. The rays (which when directed on the luminous gas devices put them completely in the shade) were thrown considerable distances beyond the limits of the city and suburbs, where, by their effect, the smallest type could be distinctly read, and it has even been reported that the light was visible at Parramatta, a distance of about thirteen miles in a direct line. This successful experiment reflects greater credit on the colony when it is remembered that the electric light exhibited by Professor Pepper, of the Royal Polytechnic, London, on St. Paul's Cathedral, was almost a failure, and produced no striking effect, although the cost of the apparatus exceeded £300. The battery used for the Observatory light consisted of one hundred cells of cast iron, each eight inches high and four inches diameter, with a porous cell containing a cylinder of zinc; the graphite points were connected with the battery by treble wires (No. 16), coated with gutta percha, which gave an easy passage to the current, and to which, with the assistance of a second reflector and points, may be attributed the absence of all unsteadiness and flickering usually so detrimental to electric lights, the second pair of points being switched in when the graphites of the one required renewing, thereby causing no cessation to its illuminating power. The luminous rays of the light have been compared, very aptly, to the tail of a comet, or to the eye of a Cyclops; but a more appropriate comparison would be to that of Vesta in all her glory. The management of all the details connected with the exhibition of the light was under the direction of Mr. Cracknell, the superintendent of telegraphs.

We are requested by Mr. Walter Bradley to direct attention to his important sale of valuable books, ink, stationery, household furniture, gold watches, jewellery, &c., &c., this day, at the Old Bank of Australasia, commencing punctually at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

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# THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

## BY THE NORTHAM.

### SUMMARY OF MONTHLY NEWS.

From 22nd May, to 19th June, 1863.

Friday, 22nd to 29th May.

The Court Martial on Captain Saunders, of the 12th Regiment, terminated on Friday, the 29th instant; its proceedings commenced on the 2nd of April last, having extended over forty days. The finding of the Court will not be known until the proceedings shall have been transmitted to the proper military authorities in England.

It has been officially notified that money orders on the United Kingdom may be transmitted after the 1st day of June, 1863, for sums not severally exceeding ten pounds.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Presbyterian Institute, took place on the evening of the 20th May.

Mr. Thomas Baker, an old and highly respected colonist, was found dead in the water near the Botanic Gardens last Wednesday week. It has not been ascertained whether his death was the result of sanguineous apoplexy or drowning.

About the same time a man named John Craven, of Waverley, met his death from the effects of injuries received by accidentally falling from a cart.

A handsome gold watch and chain has been presented to Mrs. T. V. Bridson for her services in connection with the choir of St. Andrew's Scots Church.

Captain Moodie has been appointed Lieutenant of the first company of the Naval Brigade.

News was received in Sydney on the 22nd that the mail coach between Queanbeyan and Goulburn had been robbed. The robbery was effected by armed men at a place known as the Sandhill, about three miles from Boro. From the description given of the robbers, Captain Battye is inclined to believe that they were Ben Hall, Gilbert, O'Meally, and Lowry.

A copy has been made by Mr. James Anderson, of the portrait of Sir Richard Bourke in the gallery of Government House. It is painted for certain friends in England of the late respected Governor of this colony.

The general annual meeting of the Acclimatisation Society was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on Friday afternoon, the 22nd May, at three o'clock. The chair was occupied by Sir John Young, the president of the society. About twenty members of the society were present

A meeting of the Early Closing Association was held on the evening of the same day in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. There was a very thin attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Poulton.

On the 15th of May, Owen Mathews, of Bell's Creek, who was working in a claim with a second party, was killed by the embankment giving way. When the body of the unfortunate man was extricated from the mass of earth which fell upon him life was quite extinct.

The Prince of Wales Theatre, just completed by Mr. Fitzgerald, was thrown open to the public on Saturday, the 23rd of May. There was a crowded house; his Excellency and Lady Young were present. The opera chosen for the opening was Flotow's "Martha"—represented by the Opera Company of Mr. Lyster, who is the lessee of the theatre. The Rose of Castile has been performed for the last three nights.

Two nuggets have been lately obtained at the Pyramul, one weighing twenty-three ounces six pennyweights, the other twenty-five ounces.

A new rush has taken place at Back Creek, about five miles from the town. The reports received are very favourable. In one sinking the yield averaged about three ounces to the load.

The wedges of the first and second openings of the Menangle Bridge were struck on Saturday, the 23rd, and the result was most satisfactory. The deflection did not exceed one quarter of an inch.

The dead body of a man was found near the foot of some rocks in the Domain, on the morning of the 23rd.

A man named Michael Schultz was recently killed by a fall from a horse, at Dundee, on the Clarence.

Captain Langley, of the schooner Centurion, states that he crossed the flats at Shoalhaven, drawing six feet six inches over a distance of 700 yards, where formerly there was only four feet six inches to five feet water. This, he says, is owing to Mr. Fraser, the engineer of the dredge, who has succeeded in making a decided improvement to the river. If allowed to continue with the work, in a short time vessels of large tonnage will be enabled to go up to the wharf at Terrara without lightering. The Centurion is the largest vessel up to the present time that ever went up the river, and will probably be the means of inducing others of a similar class to follow her example.

The Express, schooner, G. A. Hyde, master, at 9 a.m. on the 17th of May, passed over a vessel bottom up, length of keel about 130 feet, covered with barnacles, Wollongong bore west, distant twelve miles.

The Birthday of Her Majesty was kept up on Tuesday, the 26th, with much spirit throughout the colony. In Sydney the day was observed as a public holiday. The most important features of the celebration were a review of Her Majesty's troops and the Volunteers in the morning, and a levee at Government House in the afternoon. The military assembled in the Outer Domain at about eleven o'clock, and the review commenced at half-past eleven, and lasted for about an hour. At one o'clock, the 12th Regiment, with the Volunteers, had lunch in the Inner Domain. His Excellency's levee was held at two o'clock in the afternoon.—In the evening the officers and members of the Sydney University dined together at the University, in the great hall. The theatres were crowded.

The first of a series of receptions by Lady Young, was held last Monday afternoon, and was very numerously attended.

A splendid specimen of steam coal weighing over half a ton, has been on view in front of Messrs. D. Cooper and Co.'s Waterloo Warehouse, George-street. This coal is from the Woodford Pits, near the great Northern Railway, between Newcastle and Maitland.

First Lieutenant Henry Phillips, of the Paddington and Surry Hills Company of the New South Wales Volunteer Rifles, has been appointed captain of the same, vice Lyons, resigned.

On Monday last a man named Patrick Tight, a horse-breaker, rode against a tree; the horse was killed, and Tight severely injured. On the same day one of the Jingera mob, Berrimin, was arrested at Braidwood for cattle stealing.

A carrier named John Mortley accidentally fell into a well at the back of the Commercial Hotel, Lambing Flat, on the 20th instant, and was drowned before any one could come to his assistance.

The Early Closing Association celebrated the day set apart in commemoration of her Majesty's birthday by a picnic to Balmoral-Gardens, Middle Harbour, and for this purpose engaged, at very considerable expense, the fine steamer Mimosa and the German band.

The members of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society and their friends, to the number of 500 or 600, spent the greater part of the 26th May at Cremorne, the grounds being kindly thrown open for that purpose by their owner, Mr. Milson. Two small steamboats were engaged, and these kept plying throughout the greater part of the day from Sydney to Cremorne.

Christiana Mullery, alias Ann Scott, was brought before the Bench at Morpeth, on Wednesday week, charged with horse-stealing. When first arrested this woman was dressed in man's attire. She was committed for trial at the next general sessions at Maitland.

The D'jambi, a Dutch corvette of 16 guns, commander P. E. Van Rees, arrived in Port Jackson on the 26th of May, on her way from Holland to Batavia, her ultimate destination, having already visited King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne. On coming to anchor she fired a royal salute, which was returned from Fort Macquarie.

Three armed men have been recently apprehended concealed in a shepherd's hut a few miles from the Lachlan. A large quantity of jewellery was found on them.

A man named Frederick Scott was brought before the Central Police Court on Wednesday last, charged with shooting a man named Moy, with intent to do him some bodily harm. Scott was remanded. Moy was taken to the Infirmary, where he now lies.

The fifty-seventh monthly meeting of the Philosophical Society of New South Wales was held in the hall of the Australian Library on Wednesday evening. There were about twenty members present. The chair was taken by Mr. Macleay, M.L.A.

As an act of clemency, on the Queen's Birthday, William Spicer, who was convicted of taking part in the riots at Burrangong, was released from Berrima gaol.

A drum major's staff, drumsticks, scarf, or cross-belt and waist-belt, has been made to the order of Mr. W. H. Mullen, for the West Maitland Volunteers.

A man named Winter, who had been lingering for some months past in extreme sickness and destitution, put an end to his life on Monday last by cutting his throat, during the temporary absence of his wife.

Mahomet Cassim, condemned to death at the Goulburn Circuit Court in March last, for the murder of an East Indian (name unknown) at Saw-pit Gully, near Queanbeyan, on the 9th November, 1861, was executed last Wednesday, within the walls of the gaol.

Mr. James Atkinson, builder, has been elected Mayor of Mudgee.

It is credibly reported that a living specimen of that gigantic bird called the *Moa* has recently been seen at a place called Mokihinui, near Buller's River, in New Zealand.

Extensive works are in progress for the improvement of the navigation of the Hunter at Eales' Flat.

Captain Van Rees and the officers of H.N.M.'s s.s. D'jambi were entertained on Saturday evening, at dinner by the Vice-consul for the Netherlands. At the close of the entertainment there was a grand display of fireworks in the Domain in honour of the event.

On Wednesday morning last, the pupils in attendance at the Coolangatta National School, accompanied by their parents or guardians, to the number of over one hundred individuals, were entertained with a pleasant excursion and *fête champêtre* by the Messrs. Berry.

The libel case of West v. Hanson and another has terminated in favour of the plaintiff. Damages, £100.

Friday, 29th May, to 5th June.

The third annual exhibition of the Mudgee Agricultural Association took place on the 25th of May. There was a splendid display of fat and thoroughbred cattle. The weather was unpropitious.

A well attended regatta came off on the 26th at Morpeth. Towards the close of the day about 1500 persons were present.

Mr. John St. John, the taxidermist, has made an extensive collection in Australian Zoology in the more remote parts of this colony and to the north of Victoria. Amongst the specimens are the skins of some very rare birds, and hitherto but partially known animals.

There has been cold and dry weather on the Macleay. Terrigal Bay is reported as a safe refuge for ships in all kinds of weather. The country round the Bellinger River is attracting the attention of free selectors.

There was a railway extension meeting at Mudgee on the 27th ultimo.

Six prisoners effected their escape from Mudgee gaol on the 28th instant.

The foundation stone of the proposed Oddfellows' Hall, at Paterson, was laid last Tuesday week by Miss Arnold, daughter of the Minister for Works.

The failure of the police in their efforts to capture the robbers of the Boro mail is attributed by Captain Battye to the unfaithfulness of the black trackers.

There are favourable reports of the Wentworth mines. Population there is on the increase.

On the 1st instant the Hon. John Robertson, accompanied by Mr. Charles Cowper, junior, left Sydney on a visit to the Southern districts.

A prisoner, named Charles Fell, died at Cockatoo of infectious fever on the 1st instant.

An infant child, named Harriet Holman, was accidentally suffocated on Sunday morning last in Bourke-street.

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the St. Mary's Literary Institute, Balmain, was held on Tuesday evening, in the Adolphus-street schoolroom. The room was comfortably filled.

The fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Presbyterian Institute, was held on Wednesday evening, at the Free Church, Macquarie-street, when a paper on the "Ships of the Bible" was read by Mr. Menzies.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society was held on the same night, at the School of Arts, Mr. Graham in the chair.

An attempt is being made to reorganise the Volunteer Mounted Rifles. The dress which it is intended to propose for adoption by the new troop is a scarlet dragoon cap with gold band and without peak, scarlet garibaldi shirt, with breeches and napoleon boots.

The inaugural lecture at the Newtown School of Arts was delivered on Tuesday evening, by Mr. Christopher Rolleston. Mr. J. F. Josephson occupied the chair. The subject of the lecture was appropriate to the occasion.

An aged woman, named Bridget Cross, has died from the effects of injuries received by being knocked down by a horse in Elizabeth-street, on Tuesday last.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Cricket Club was held at Dunn's, Australian Arms Inn, on Monday evening, the president, Dr. Pringle, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members.

Last Tuesday evening the third anniversary of the Balmain Total Abstinence Society was celebrated in the hall of the Balmain School of Arts, which was filled by a very numerous and respectable audience. The Hon. T. W. Smart, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, presided on the occasion.

There have been heavy rains on the Lower Murrumbidgee.

One of the firemen engaged on the Great Northern line, near the Honeysuckle Point station, on Thursday, the 28th ultimo, met with a severe accident, severely lacerating his foot with one of the carriage wheels.

A movement has been made to revive the Volunteer Rifle Company at Waterloo, and place it once more on an efficient footing.

A deputation waited upon Mr. Robertson at Goulburn last Tuesday, with respect to railway extension, when he stated that the South had already got more than they were entitled to, and that the deputation were not justified in expressing dissatisfaction. The Oddfellows, on the same day, presented a complimentary address to the Minister, and prayed for a grant of land for a hall. Mr. Robertson promised it, if it could be legally granted.

On Tuesday morning, about one hundred and fifty gentlemen (many of them connected with leading mercantile firms in this city), by the invitation of the directors of the Bulli Coal Mining Company, spent the day in a visit to their mine, having embarked on board the Hunter steamer, at the Phoenix Wharf.

The ball annually given by his Excellency the Governor in honour of her Majesty's Birthday, came off last Thursday night, at Government House. Nearly fifteen hundred invitations had been issued, and, in spite of the unpropitious weather, about eight hundred ladies and gentlemen partook of the vice-regal hospitalities.

John Owens, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Mudgee gaol last Thursday week, was captured near Tambaroora, and lodged in Mudgee gaol on the 5th instant. Since his escape he robbed a store on Stony Creek.

Mr. William Lowe, J.P., an old and respected inhabitant of Mudgee, died on Thursday last, after a very short illness, from apoplexy.

On Thursday, a man named Woodford, working at the alterations in the building occupied by Mr. Walter Bradley, in George-street, fell from the scaffolding of the second story, and sustained severe injuries thereby—one in his back and a severe cut on his head.

On Saturday last a match was shot off between the Paddington and Surry Hills Volunteer Rifles and the Collingwood (Melbourne) Company; each party fired on their own ranges. The result of the shooting proved in favour of the Paddington Company by seven points.

A public meeting of the citizens of Sydney was held on Thursday evening in the Lyceum Theatre, "for the purpose of expressing sympathy with President Lincoln in the present juncture of American affairs." The meeting was not so numerously attended as had been expected. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Sydney. Although there was a majority in favour of the resolutions, there appeared to be some difference of opinion amongst the audience.

A Mr. H. Macleod has been recently stopped on the road and robbed near Carcoar.

On Saturday evening last, the annual dinner in connection with the Australian Benevolent Society of Blues took place at Hampton's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street. There was a good attendance. Mr. Favenc occupied the chair, and Mr. Pinhey officiated as vice-chairman. The viands were excellent, and, in conjunction with the table decorations, did much credit to the enterprising landlord, Mr. Hampton. At the dessert, the loyal toasts met with hearty response; "Success to Australian Society of Blues," the "Health of the Governors and Benefactors of Christ's Hospital," were each drunk with enthusiasm. The memory of "The youthful Founder—King Edward VI.," was drunk with mute honours. The company broke up at ten o'clock, highly pleased with their social and happy *reunion*.

Friday, 5th to 12th June.

Mr. Davidson, Inspector of the Great Northern Line, died on Friday morning. He was ill only two days.

A large and beautiful picture in water-colours has just been completed by Mr. Terry. It represents that portion of South Botany rendered famous by the visit of the great English discoverer of this continent. It will be readily recognised by those who took part in the late picnic to Captain Cook's landing-place as a faithful and artistic drawing of the coast scenery near the bluff rock to which the commemorative tablet is affixed.

Mr. C. Moore, the Director of the Botanic Gardens, returned to Sydney last Wednesday week, after a few weeks' absence in Victoria, and has brought with him for the Gardens, a fine collection of birds, animals, and plants.

The coroner's inquiry into the origin of the fire on board the Medway was brought to a close last Friday, after a protracted investigation. The verdict of the jury was that they could not find out by whom the ship was set on fire, but that they believed it to have been set on fire by some incendiary.

The election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for Central Cumberland took place on Saturday last, and resulted in the return of Mr. Macpherson by a majority of seventy-two. The votes given at the various polling-places were 586 for Mr. Macpherson, and 514 for Mr. Atkinson.

A fire broke out in Mr. Larmer's shop, in George-street North, at 8 p.m. last Saturday. The alarm was promptly given and the flames extinguished.

An infant child named Anne Keep was accidentally drowned in a well at Newtown on Saturday last. The mother of the infant fell with the poor child into the well and narrowly escaped a similar fate.

A meeting of teachers, National and Denominational, was held at Mr. J. J. Moore's Book Mart, George-street, on Saturday last, for the purpose of appointing a committee to draw up resolutions embodying provisions which teachers in general desire to have incorporated in any education bill which may be passed by the Legislature. About sixty schoolmasters were present.

A man named William Woodcock, a carpenter, who fell from a scaffolding at the premises of Messrs. Walter Bradley and Co., George-street, on Thursday morning last week, died in the Infirmary last Saturday afternoon from the effects of the injuries received.

The first rifle practice for selection of men to shoot in the return match with the twelve Volunteers of Adelaide (arranged to be shot on the 20th instant) took place at the Volunteer Rifle Range on Saturday morning last.

The adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of Waterloo, for the purpose of endeavouring to revive the Volunteer Company established in that locality, was held at Sergeant Walsh's, Botany Road, on Friday evening last. There were about forty persons present.

A return match, being the second for this year, was fired by fifteen of the St. Leonards' Company with a like number of No. 1 Company, on Saturday last, at the Volunteer Rifle Butts, when the last-named company carried the day, with eighty-five to spare (hits and points).

An attempt is being made to get up a movement in favour of a colonial juvenile reformatory.

Professor Hill has delivered, at the Model National School, a course of lectures on "The Art of Reading Aloud, and the best means of teaching young people this branch of Education." These lectures were attended by about sixty of the teachers stationed in Sydney and the suburbs, and the greatest interest was manifested by all in the important subject brought under their consideration.

The official enquiry into the cause of the death of Jonathan Wheelton, of Singleton, has terminated in the verdict that he died of congestive apoplexy.

Last Tuesday week, the Hon. W. M. Arnold, Minister for Works, accompanied by Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, inspected the works in progress at the harbour of Wollongong.

A meeting of commoners was held on Saturday last, at Cowell's Inn, Ryde, for the purpose of adopting a petition urging upon the Government the desirability of resuming the Field of Mars Common, and constructing roads and bridges so as to connect the Great North Road with Sydney, via Five Dock, Balmain, Glebe Island, and Pyrmont. About 200 persons were present. The meeting, like others on the same subject, was strongly opposed by Mr. Shepherd.

The outrages of the Peruvian slavers in the Pacific continue to excite much public indignation. A number of ministers met on Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Macquarie-street, and at half-past one o'clock proceeded to Government House, where they were courteously received by the Governor. The deputation brought the main facts of some of the principal cases under the immediate notice of his Excellency.

A grand ball was given at the Exchange by Mr. Prost, the Dutch Vice-consul, to the commander of the Djambi on Monday evening last. His Excellency and Lady Young were present.

A serious accident happened to the Lachlan mail that left here last Sunday morning. In consequence of the heavy rains all the creeks were up, and in attempting to cross Brewer's creek the coach was capsized. One passenger, a Mrs. Alexander, was drowned.

On Saturday last the top heading through the long tunnel on the No. 1 Contract of the railway extension beyond Picton was completed, a passage being now made through the hill. To celebrate the event, a bullock was roasted and a plentiful supply of beer provided for the men by Mr. Crowshaw, the contractor.

The jury appointed to enquire into the cause of the death of the unfortunate man found dead in the water at Lane Cove have returned as their verdict that the deceased (whose name is unknown) must have died by violence.

A grand concert in aid of the funds of the Asylum for Destitute Children, came off on Tuesday evening last, at the Prince of Wales Theatre. The list of performers comprised, in addition to Mr. Lyster's opera company, the military and volunteer bands, the full strength of the Philharmonic and Orpheonist Societies, and almost every artiste of note in Sydney. There was a good house, but the weather was very unfavourable.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Balmain was called last Monday night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of completing the National School building by the addition of infant and separate class-rooms.

A few days ago, the police at Booligal received information that the remains of a man were found on the plain; on proceeding to the spot the bones of a human being were found, with a passport in the German language, and a slip of paper, on which was written in pencil, "Died, want of water." It is supposed the unfortunate deceased attempted to cross from river to river, and died of thirst.

There have recently been highway robberies near Goulburn. Gilbert and others have been robbing with arms near Young.

A tea meeting in aid of the Congregational Sunday School at Newtown was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather most of the seats were occupied.

The usual meeting of the Total Abstinence Society in the Independent Methodist City Mission Chapel, Sussex-street, was held on Monday evening. The young people belonging to the Bands of Hope recited pieces. The chair was taken by Mr. Carr.

Mr. Henry Hayter, a sober, steady man, second steward of the Balclutha, died suddenly on board on Monday afternoon.

The distribution of medals awarded to exhibitors at the International Exhibition of 1862 took place on Tuesday, in the hall of the Australian Library. The medals were presented by his Excellency the Governor, in the presence of a considerable number of the friends of the exhibitors and other visitors. On one side of each medal there is a figure of Britannia represented as receiving the fruits of the various countries of the earth—the design being that of D. Maclise, R.A.; on the reverse is the following inscription—"1862. Londini—Honoris Causa."

The Queanbeyan paper states that a Scotch terrier dog in that locality was known to live three weeks without water.

A man named Edward Brown, aged thirty-three years, committed suicide by drowning himself, at the Circular Quay, on Monday evening last, while in a state of temporary insanity.

The second annual dinner of the Parramatta Cricket Club, closing the cricket season, took place at N. Payten's Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The large room was tastefully decorated with the properties and trophies of the club, with the British and Danish colours, and other flags. The Volunteer band was in attendance.

It is understood that seats in the Legislative Council have been offered to Captain Towns, Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. E. Lloyd, and Mr. W. Walker.

The public demonstration in honour of the marriage of the Prince of Wales took place on Thursday, the 11th June. The weather was bad, but the holiday was almost universally kept up in Sydney. The schools and Friendly Societies assembled on the Racecourse in great numbers, and, marching into the Domain, presented addresses to the Governor. There was a review, dinners, and other *réunions*. In the evening there was a general illumination, such as has never before been seen in this colony.

Friday, 12th to 19th June.

A mail accident is reported to have taken place at Gundaroo on the 17th instant. The driver, Mr. T. Moran, was thrown from the coach-box and much injured.

At Parramatta, Richmond, Windsor, Liverpool, Camden, Penrith, Kiama, Newcastle, Berrima, Goulburn, Bathurst, Yass, and elsewhere, accounts have been received of the illuminations and rejoicings on the 11th instant, on the occasion of the commemoration of the marriage of the Prince of Wales.

Patrick M'Kitt, charged at the Police Court, Bathurst, with robbery under arms, was lately committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court for that offence. The offence is alleged to have taken place at Campbell's River.

The *Yass Courier* states that a centipede, measuring fully seven inches long, was found, the other day, in the stump of a tree, in the yard at the back of the premises, late the Oriental Bank.

The Sheriff has appointed Peter Hickson Hardy, one of the warders of the Mudgee gaol, to be acting-gaoler, in the room of Mr. Reardon, who is suspended on account of the late escape of prisoners.

A pumpkin has been grown at Wellington, which consists of one half (the lower half) of the potato kind, and the upper half of the ironbark kind. The line of distinction between the two varieties is clearly defined, exactly in the line of its greatest circumference, by a ring of a brownish colour, evidently caused by an exudation of sap.

The exhibition in the Hall of the Australian Museum of articles manufactured from New South Wales wool, and of cereals and other contributions from foreign countries, was re-opened on Wednesday week, and attracted a considerable number of visitors.

The old and well-known aboriginal black, who was known by the *sobriquet* of Rickety Dick, and who has been accustomed to sit by the side of the South Head Road, near Rose Bay, a great number of years was found dead in his gunyah last Thursday week by a man who has latterly supplied him with food.

A man at Bathurst, who was officiously setting on two aboriginal blacks to fight each other, received a severe punishment for his misconduct on the fifth instant. On his striking one of the blackfellows who was disinclined to continue the pugilistic encounter with his sable fellow-countryman, the infuriated savage bit off the finger of the white-skinned barbarian.

A man named Thaddeus Derrig, at one time a constable in the Sydney police force, was seen to walk into the water off Murphy's Wharf, at the foot of Druitt-street, yesterday evening, and, although efforts to rescue him were immediately made, he was drowned.

A little pamphlet of fifty pages 8vo., "On the Evidence of Accomplices," has been published by Mr. John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C. The object of this work has been to establish the doctrine that the evidence of accomplices is not to be held wholly unworthy of credit, unless confirmed by that of other witnesses.

A sad accident occurred to some of the employés of the firm of Russell and Company, at the Dry Dock, Balmain, on the 1st instant. On their firing a royal salute from anvils, the plug of one of them flew out, and seriously wounded three of the persons present. One of them, Mr. Porter, the foreman, is since dead.

The second practice for selection of men to shoot in the return match with the Adelaide Volunteers, arranged to be shot on Saturday next, took place on Saturday last.

The notorious Dr. Thorne, alias Robertson, has made another ingenious attempt to escape from Albury gaol. The warders, however, were too much for him, and he remains well looked after in "durance vile."

A child, named Donohoe, has been killed near Bungendore by the kick of a horse.

The South Sydney Company of Volunteer Rifles, in order to express their estimation of their commander, Captain Dawson, entertained that gentleman at a dinner given for the purpose, at the Volunteer Club, on Tuesday evening last. The chair was occupied by Lieutenant Walker. On the right sat the guest of the evening, supported by Captain Laver, Brigade Adjutant. On the left of the chairman was the Rev. Canon Walsh, and the honorary members of the company.

A young lady residing in Inglewood has just completed the manufacture of a beehive from a rather novel material, viz., from one of the heath plants which grow so profusely over the hills and among the scrub. The hive is of the orthodox form, and each rope or twist that is usually made of straw is of the plant referred to (the botanical name is unknown to us), neatly woven or plaited into very nearly a perfect round.

An elderly gentleman, named Mr. John Layton, who had retired from business and was occupying lodgings in Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, was found dead in his room on Monday morning last.

The annual meeting of the Home Visiting and Relief Society was held at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, in the School-house, Castlereagh-street. The chair was taken by his Excellency Sir John Young, and the meeting addressed by his Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, the Venerable Archdeacon M'Encroe, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, and other gentlemen. His Excellency made an admirable speech at the close of the proceedings.

On Wednesday evening last, the usual monthly meeting of the Philosophical Society of New South Wales took place in the hall of the Australian Library, at eight o'clock. Two valuable papers were read—one, by Dr. Berncastle, on snake-bites; the other by Mr. Martin Gardiner, entitled "A complete Solution to a celebrated Problem."

A youth named Booth, was knocked down in one of the public streets, on Tuesday evening, by a Hansom cab running violently against him. He was taken to the Infirmary for treatment—the extent of the injuries he had received not being known.

A man, whose name was not ascertained, was received into the Infirmary on the same evening, from Menangle, for surgical treatment, he having sustained fractures of both legs by a mail cart passing over him near Menangle, on the previous night, while lying in the road under the influence of drink.

About seven o'clock, on Sunday evening last, a fatal boat accident occurred on the Hunter, by which two men were drowned, and four others narrowly escaped a similar fate. Most of the party were tipsy at the time.

A deputation from the Synod of Australia, consisting of the Moderator (Rev. T. Craig), Clerk of Synod (Rev. James Milne), Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. John Dougal, ministers; with Hon. John Macfarlane, M.L.C., and Mr. James Howison, elders, have waited upon his Excellency the Governor to present an address for transmission to her Majesty on occasion of the marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. The Governor graciously received the deputation, and promised to forward the address per next mail to the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary for the Colonies.

The annual ball of the Albert Cricket Club, which is now an event recurring with the close of each season, came off last Tuesday evening, at the Masonic Hall, and resulted in similar success to that which has attended it on past occasions. The apartment was decorated under the superintendence of Mr. Walker with the Danish and other national flags, intermingled with numerous emblems of cricket, trimmed with the colours of the club.

Late advices from New Caledonia state that Damé the chief of the tribe of Yate has been deprived of his chieftancy, his tribe formally declared to be dispossessed of all territorial rights, and utterly dissolved.

Mr. A. Burt, of Tubbo, near Wagga Wagga, was recently robbed by two armed horsemen. The robbers have been pursued, but not yet captured.

Mr Robertson and Mr. Charles Cowper, jun., are continuing to make their progress through the interior.

The election at Maitland has terminated in the return of John Bailey Darvall, Esq., Q.C., by a majority of five votes.

A large and influential meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, on Thursday evening, for the protection of South Sea Islanders against the ravages of slave-traders in the Southern Pacific. The meeting was addressed by several ministers and other gentlemen of the different denominations.

An introductory Lecture on General Jurisprudence was delivered at the Sydney University, on the 15th, by Mr. J. F. Hargrave, the Attorney-General.

## SLAVERY IN THE PACIFIC.

A public meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, to protest against the enormities recently perpetrated in the South Sea Islands by slave-ships from South America. A large number of gentlemen were present; and several ladies attended, notwithstanding the very unfavourable state of the weather.

The Hon. John Hay, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was called to the chair.

On the platform, and in its immediate vicinity, were the Rev. J. Eggleston, the Rev. Canon Walsh, the Rev. Thomas Smith, the Rev. W. Slatyer, the Rev. A. W. Murray, the Rev. J. Milne, the Rev. John West, the Rev. J. Voller, the Rev. B. G. Wilson, the Rev. G. H. Stanley, the Rev. S. Humphreys, the Rev. S. C. Kent, the Rev. W. Moss, the Rev. Dr. Lang, the Rev. A. Thomson, the Rev. Dr. Steel; Mr. Caldwell, M.L.A.; Mr. Love, M.L.A.; Mr. W. B. Allen, M.L.A.; Mr. Dalgleish, M.L.A.; Mr. Piddington, M.L.A.; Mr. John Fairfax, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. J. Richardson.

The Rev. W. Murray (many years missionary in Western Polynesia) read the following detailed statement of facts:—

The principal authorities to which I am indebted for the facts embodied in the following statement, are the Rev. Henry Nisbet and the Rev. Henry Gee, Missionaries in Samoa; the Rev. W. G. Lawes, Missionary on Savage Island; J. C. Williams, Esq., H.B. Majesty's Consul for Samoa; a gentleman in Valparaiso, engaged in mercantile pursuits, whose name I am not at liberty to mention; Captain Webster, of the *Flying Fish*; Maka and Samuela, native teachers; and a letter which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

The first attempts to capture and carry into slavery natives of the isles of the Pacific, so far as our information goes, were made among the small islands of the Tahitian Group, under French protection, somewhere about twelve months since. To the honour of the French authorities in Tahiti, they adopted prompt measures to put a stop to these iniquitous proceedings. One vessel, the Mercedes Uiholy, was seized with over 150 natives on board. These, of course, were all rescued. The vessel was condemned and sold, and the captain sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and the supercargo to ten. These infamous men are now undergoing their punishment. Four or five other vessels have also been seized by the French, and have had their career as slavers abruptly brought to a close. We are not in possession of particulars as to how they have dealt with the several vessels they have captured. One was allowed to return to Callao, having sold all her rice and other provisions, so as to render it impracticable for her to proceed on her voyage as a slaver. Four others were being detained at Tahiti at the close of April, one of which had been abandoned by her captain, who had fled.

But the French have done more than merely seize vessels and rescue those found on board, they have followed the matter up to head-quarters, demanded of the Peruvian Government every native who has been taken from islands under their protection, and for every one who is missing they are demanding heavy damages. Thus the French are adopting the right course, and for the part they are acting they are entitled to, and will have, the thanks of the civilised world. So far as appears, however, their efforts hitherto have been confined to the islands under their protection, and these are but a very small part of the countries exposed to the ravages of the man-stealer. That they are quite disposed to extend their efforts beyond their own territory, we cannot doubt; but, as a matter of fact, they have not yet done so, and in all the other exposed regions no check has been or is being imposed upon the perpetrators of these deeds of cruelty and blood.

It appears that early this year as many as from 1500 to 2000 hapless beings, collected from the different islands, had been conveyed to South America, and at this date the traffic is being carried on with unabated vigour.

We know from reliable authority that *twenty-five* vessels have been fitted out for this iniquitous and revolting trade. These were fitted out in Callao, and cleared from that port, under pretext that they were coming to hire labourers. All was to be done by fair arrangement—a thing, by the way, that bears the stamp of absurdity on its face. To mention but a single difficulty: they would find the natives of every separate group speaking a different dialect; and that would be an effectual barrier in the way of entering into an agreement. But their subsequent proceedings show clearly enough the real character of their enterprise. Deception, force, murder, are not the resorts of those who go with honest intentions to engage labourers. And in returning to the coast these vessels further discover their true character by not going to the port whence they come, but skulking into by-harbours. They do not, however, seem to return very frequently. The necessity for this is avoided by an expedient in keeping with the whole character of their doings. They have a depot at an island called Easter Island. This island is about thirty-six miles in circuit. It lies in longitude 109 W., and latitude 27 S. It is said that they have completely swept the island of its inhabitants. Seven vessels assembled at the island, sent on shore most of their crews, no doubt thoroughly armed, surrounded the natives, and carried them off. Having carried off the people, they took hogs, poultry, and whatever else they desired, and burned the houses, reserving, no doubt, as many as they wanted for their own purposes. To this island the slavers carry the wretched beings whom they manage to seize, and a schooner plies between the island and the coast, carrying cargo after cargo to slavery and death.

These vessels are said to be in whole or in part owned by a mercantile house in Callao, and this house is further said to be connected with a firm in Liverpool.

When the Humboldt sailed from Samoa on the 12th of May last, there were three of these vessels about that group lying in wait off the different islands, with the view of picking up any canoe or boat that might venture out to sea. One small boat had been caught. The crew consisted of two Samoans and one Portuguese. The captain was induced to let the Portuguese go. The Samoans he carried off.

On board one vessel that called off Samoa there were 300 natives of different islands, and the captain wished to obtain 400 more to complete his cargo. Think of 700 human beings, accustomed to the most perfect freedom, crowded on board a single vessel, in the heart of the tropics! We have reliable information respecting the following islands and the numbers taken from them:—Fitialangi, 100; Pukapuka, 60; Manahiki and Mangarongaro, 40; Tokelau, 60; Savage Island, 160: total from these islands, 420. These islands, with the exception of Savage Island, which lies in latitude 19 S., and longitude 170 W., all lie towards the line about latitude S. 8 to 10, and longitude W. from 150 to 172. On all these islands, except Fitialangi, we have missions, and it is owing to that that we are in possession of the information we have. But for that we might have been in utter ignorance of what has taken place. And this awakens painful apprehensions as to what may have been the fate of other islanders where no one is found to tell the tale of their wrongs, such as Easter Island already mentioned and High Island, from which, it is said, a ship load of people has been taken—that there have been such doings on a large scale, is clear from the fact that, in addition to the number we have named, from 1500 to 2000 have been taken to the land of bondage. On the whole it is certain, that considerably over 2000 either are now in actual bondage, or are on their way to the land of doom, or have had their lives cut short by the hardships and cruelties to which they have been exposed. And, we know from good authority, that it is designed to raise the number to 10,000, of course making no account of those who die on their way to their destination, or lose their lives in encounters with their captors. Such is the state of the case that now claims our sympathies—a case deplorable in the highest degree. It may be questioned whether ever a case calling more urgently for prompt and effective interference was presented to a Christian community. Let any one read the simple artless tales of the Rarotongan and Samoan teachers, Maka and Samuela, and he must be strangely constituted if his soul is not stirred to its lowest depths. One of the most touching incidents that has yet come to light connected with the whole affair is the fact that on the morning following the dreadful day on which the murderous proceedings took place at Savage Island the natives, while their hearts were bleeding and their tears flowing because fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons were torn from their embrace, should lift up their voice to God in prayer, not to invoke vengeance upon the heads of their guilty oppressors, but to pray that their hearts might be changed, and that they might be led to abandon their wicked courses. How like the spirit of Him whose followers they profess to be—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And these are the descendants of men who rushed upon Captain Cook when he landed upon their shores, as he expresses it, like wild boars, and who themselves were in the same state twelve years ago as that in which they were found by Cook. What a mighty influence must the Gospel have exerted upon them!

Still more touching, perhaps, is the scene on board that floating hell where the poor captives were confined. When they supposed the hour had arrived at which they had been wont with their families to worship God in their happy homes—now no longer theirs—they united in their accustomed exercises; they prayed and sang praises to God, and, no doubt, like their friends on shore, sought blessings for the miserable men by whom they were being so cruelly wronged.

The following extract from a letter of Mr. Lawes painfully illustrates these remarks:—"When the ship sailed on the night of the capture, the natives on board thought she was making a long tack; but they soon found that they only were really off. They then held a council as to what was to be done; the young men were for seizing the captain and crew, tying them all up, and then taking the ship in, and, when the natives were all safe on shore, untying the crew and letting them go; but the old men overruled this, lest any of the foreigners should be killed in the affray. Two white men, armed, guarded the hatchway, which was shut down, and the poor creatures below were in total darkness. They kept knocking at the door, deck, and sides of the ship, and calling to be let out. After a while, some of the white men went down and beat them with great pieces of wood for making a noise. When the poor captives thought it was about the time of their evening worship, they united in their wretched confinement in singing and prayer."

On the following day the vessel stood in towards the shore. Some natives, ignorant of the character of the ship and of what had transpired, went on board. Those in confinement recognised the well-known sounds of their native tongue. They shouted for help but of course in vain. By desperate efforts they succeeded in breaking a hole in the door large enough to let one through at a time. A number succeeded in reaching the deck, and rushed over the ship's side into the sea, but there were only two or three small canoes—land was a long way off, and some were not able to swim well. The wretches on board fired from the deck upon the helpless natives in the canoes and the water. A boat was lowered, and many were recaptured. Seven only escaped. Among those carried off were thirteen church members, and many candidates. Eighteen wives are left without husbands, and sixty-three children are deprived of their fathers.

In another part of the island still more dreadful scenes occurred which we must not particularise. In reference to these, Mr. Lawes remarks:—"One young man, Simeona, a church member, was brought home a corpse, shot through the head. The white wretches fired upon the unarmed and unresisting natives for no other reason than that they might terrify them, and so make them an easy prey. Some of the canoes surrendered in terror—only three escaped to tell the sad tale.

Among those carried off are some of the most important men on the island—the law makers and law enforcers of Savage Island, and some of the most promising young men. Twenty-five church members, one deacon, and many candidates are among the captives.

A brief extract from the Samoan teacher, Samuela, who has laboured many years on Savage Island will appropriately close our statement. The wives and children cease not to weep for their husbands, and fathers not knowing whether they are killed or where they are taken by these men-stealing ships. (Think of the torturing suspense of these poor bereaved ones!) It is as if the work of God would be hated here, for some of the people think that these calamities have come upon them, and foreigners have visited them from having missionaries and teachers living among them; for such things never occurred in the days of heathenism. But these are only words uttered in the bitterness of their grief and astonishment. On account of the cruelty of foreigners these days, their people have been killed and carried off, and they have done nothing to cause such afflictions. Has any foreigners been killed on Niue? No indeed. Lo! It is a day of mourning that these doings have brought upon this people. This is the difficulty with us; we do not know from what country the ships have come. We do not know the names of the ships, nor the names of the captains. But I just tell you these things which have occurred in this land."

It is indeed a day of darkness and gloominess on Niue, and many other of these interesting isles. It is as if the powers of Hell were let loose upon their defenceless tribes. We trust, however, that the day is not distant when they shall again sit every man under his own vine and fig-tree, none caring to make them afraid, and that the proceeding of this evening may greatly conduce to this end, may God in his mercy grant.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting:—

That this meeting has heard with indignation and dismay, that a large fleet of slave vessels has appeared in the Pacific, and carried off many of the inhabitants from their island homes, under circumstances of extraordinary treachery, violence, and cruelty.

That this meeting, feeling it to be the duty of every civilised Government to repress and punish crimes so detrimental to commerce, and disgraceful to the Christian name, earnestly implores the interference of her Majesty's Government to secure for the islanders such protection as their condition may require, and at the same time offers its thanks to his Excellency for having represented to the Secretary of State the dangers to which the people were, and still are, exposed from the enterprises of the slavers.

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the representative of the French Empire at Tahiti, for his prompt and decisive measures to put and end to the career of these enemies of the human race.

That this meeting tenders its sympathies to the missionaries, and to people of the South Sea Islands, who, having embraced Christianity, have suffered this wrong from men abusing the Christian name, and pledges itself to use all the means within its power to secure such interposition as shall for all future time prevent the repetition of those atrocious crimes.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. John Hay, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for presiding on this occasion, and for his conduct in the chair.

The following petition to the British House of Lords is a copy of that referred to in the fifth resolution. A similar one will be transmitted to the House of Commons.

"To the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

"The petition of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the city of Sydney, New South Wales,

"Humbly sheweth,—

"That your petitioners have heard with indignation and dismay that a large fleet of slave vessels has appeared in the Pacific, and carried off many of the inhabitants from their island-homes, under circumstances of extraordinary treachery, violence, and cruelty.

"That your petitioners feel that it is the duty of every civilised Government to repress and punish crimes so ruinous to commerce and fraught with such an outrage on humanity.

"That your petitioners are persuaded that the interposition of British power for the arresting of these enormities would only be in keeping with the traditional policy of Britain, and with her noble efforts and sacrifices for the suppression of the slave trade, and would find its vindication in the heart of the nation.

"May it therefore please your Right Honorable House to take such measures as to your wisdom may seem fit for putting an end to these slave-trading expeditions in the Pacific, and for affording effectual protection to the defenceless islanders."

## COURT MARTIAL ON CAPTAIN SAUNDERS.

A general Court Martial, for the trial of Captain Morley Caulfield Saunders, of H.M. 12th Regiment, upon charges preferred by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mead Hamilton, of the same Regiment, assembled on Thursday, the 2nd of April, at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington. The Court consisted of the following officers:—Brevet Major Philip Dickson, R.A. (President); Major Edward Hungerford Eagar, Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Charles Neville Lovell, R.A.; Captain Thomas Clowes Hinds, 40th Regiment; and Lieutenant C. H. M. Hallett, R.A. Captain William Heywood, Major of Brigade, acted as officiating Deputy-Judge Advocate. Colonel Hamilton conducted the prosecution unattended by any legal adviser. Captain Saunders was assisted in his defence by Mr. F. M. Darley, barrister, and by Mr. T. K. Bowden, solicitor, of the firm of Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen of this city. The proceedings were brought to a close on Friday, the 29th ultimo, having extended over forty days. A very lengthy report of this extraordinary trial appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 29th of May, the last day's proceedings being published in our issue of the 30th ultimo. The finding of the Court will not, of course, be known until the *procès verbal* shall have been officially transmitted to the proper military authorities in England. We subjoin—as compiled from our report—a brief outline of the proceedings of this Court Martial, which here excited no inconsiderable amount of attention, and will doubtless be read with interest by members of the military and medical professions in the mother country.

The General Order from Major-General Pratt, for convening the Court having been read, and the above-mentioned members of the Court sworn, five distinct charges were preferred against the prisoner, Captain Saunders:—

I. He was charged with having, whilst in command of a detachment of Royal Artillery and First Battalion of the 12th Regiment, permitted the men to appear improperly dressed and to straggle in detached parties on their way from Lambing Flat to Sydney between the 31st of July, 1862, and the 13th of August following.

II. He was charged with having falsely imputed improper conduct to Colonel Hamilton, his commanding officer, on three several occasions: First, in having stated on or about the 2nd of August, 1862, at Binalong, to a Mr. E. Peckham, that Colonel Hamilton had seduced Mrs. Saunders, and that he (Saunders) would have a shot at him when he came to Sydney: 2nd, in having stated, on the line of march from Lambing Flat to Sydney, to sergeant Burt of the same regiment, on the 5th of the said month or thereabouts, that Colonel Hamilton had "taken improper liberties with Mrs. Saunders, and that if Colonel Hamilton challenged him he (Captain Saunders) would have a shot at him, or words to that effect;" and, 3rd, in having, on or about the evening of the 13th of August, 1862, stated to Lieutenant-adjutant Richardson of the first battalion, 12th Regiment, that Colonel Hamilton "had endeavoured to force the door of Mrs. Saunders' room, also that he (Captain Saunders) had come down perfectly prepared to shoot him, or words to that effect, he at the same time placing his hand on a revolver that he wore at his side." These were the three several counts of the second charge.

III. He was charged with having, on the 2nd of August last, whilst in command of the detachment, been drunk, and with having created a disturbance in a public-house at Binalong. He was also charged with having been drunk, on the line of march and whilst in command, on the 3rd of the same month; and thirdly, and lastly, with having been drunk, under the same circumstances, at Campbelltown.

IV. He was charged with having on the line of march associated, in an improper and familiar manner, with the non-commissioned officers and men of the detachment under his command: in having sat and taken meals with them, at Shelley's Flat, on or about the 9th day of August, 1862,—at Berrima, on or about the 10th of August, 1862,—and at Campbelltown, on or about the 13th day of August, 1862.

V. He was charged with having—when called upon by Colonel Hamilton, on the night of the 13th of August, 1862, to report the arrival of the detachment at the barracks—appeared before his commanding officer in the ante-room improperly dressed; with having then behaved in a contemptuous and insulting manner to Colonel Hamilton, his said commanding officer; refusing to shake hands with him,—keeping his hat on his head, walking violently about the room, and muttering in an unintelligible manner. The final count of this charge was, that Captain Saunders afterwards "refused to account for his extraordinary conduct"—the whole of such conduct enumerated in the charges being "unbecoming the character of an officer, and to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

The charges having been read, Captain Saunders pleaded "not guilty" to each and all of them. Colonel Hamilton having, by the direction of the Court, left the room whilst the prisoner entered his plea.*

Colonel Hamilton opened the case for the prosecution. He appeared on that occasion as a matter of duty to perform the office of prosecutor in support of the charges which it had been incumbent on him to bring forward against Captain Saunders. He could assure the Court that the duty was one from which he should have been most thankful to have been relieved, but a strong sense of the duties incumbent upon him as commanding officer, left him no option in the matter. The charges were of a grave character, and such as would, he believed, be fully substantiated by evidence. One of the charges against the prisoner was, that he had violated one of her Majesty's regulations, in associating in a too familiar and improper manner with the men under his command. Another of the charges against the prisoner was the crime of drunkenness whilst on the line of march; and, further, he was accused of making the most gross and unfounded imputations, as well as of the use of violent threats, towards his commanding officer. The remaining charges were, that the prisoner had behaved in a most disrespectful and un-officer-like manner. At the close of his address to the Court, the prosecutor earnestly disclaimed any personal ill-feeling towards the prisoner, and declared himself to be wholly actuated by a desire to do what was required to maintain the efficiency and well-being of the service.

Colonel Hamilton then gave his evidence in support of the fifth charge, but his cross-examination (for the defence) was, at the request of the prisoner, postponed until a later stage of the proceedings.

Lieutenant Campbell Thomas Morris and Ensign James Inge Duncan then also gave evidence for the prosecution, their cross-examination being reserved like that of Colonel Hamilton, for the defence, with the express sanction of the

* At the opening of next day's proceedings (the 4th April), the President stated the Court had reversed its decision with regard to the request of the prosecutor to be present during the pleading, and officially informed Colonel Hamilton that the prisoner had pleaded not guilty.

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Court. The evidence of these gentlemen had principally reference to the imputed intemperance of Captain Saunders, as alleged in the third charge—to the "straggling of the men"—their appearing improperly clothed on the line of march, and such like irregularities, as came respectively within the scope of the first and fourth charges. Sergeant Burt gave evidence tending generally to substantiate the irregularity of the marching, and irregular clothing of the detachment; the alleged drunkenness and fighting at Binalong; and the improper familiarity of Captain Saunders with the men under his command. He also swore positively to the matter preferred against Captain Saunders in the second count of the second charge. Mr. Edgar Beckham, J.P., Commissioner of Crown Lands, gave evidence in support of the first count of the second charge. He also deposed to the straggling of the men. He considered Captain Saunders "under the influence of liquor" when he left his (Mr. Beckham's) house on the night of the 2nd. He was not sober; and if not sober then, of course drunk. Witness believed he had informed the Adjutant that Captain Saunders had, at his table, accused Colonel Hamilton of having "seduced" his wife. His impression at the time was, that Colonel Hamilton had seduced Mrs. Saunders. The next witness—Mr. Robert Plumb, a publican, of Shelly's Flat—had seen no undue familiarity between Captain Saunders and his men. They were all apparently sober when they arrived at his house, and when they left it. They all dined at one table because there was but one in the room where they could be served. Lieutenant-adjutant Richardson corroborated the main facts deposed to in the evidence of Colonel Hamilton as mentioned in the fifth charge. This witness gave evidence also in direct proof of the third count in the second charge. His evidence also showed that Mr. Beckham had stated that Captain Saunders had imputed the seduction of Mrs. Saunders to Colonel Hamilton. Previous to the cross-examination of this witness Captain Saunders handed in the following statement, which was read by the President:—"The prisoner begs to record at this stage of the proceedings that, having had an opportunity of inquiring into the grave reports which had reached him, with reference to Colonel Hamilton's conduct towards Mrs. Saunders, he is perfectly satisfied that such reports were without foundation." The document was received by the Court, and attached to the proceedings. Lieutenant-Adjutant Richardson was cross-examined for the defence at some length as to the state of Captain Saunders on his return from Lambing Flat, and stated that he thought he was then suffering "mental alienation or distress, combined with a too free indulgence in spirituous liquors." Captain Saunders had been privately arrested at first in consideration of himself and his family; his arrest was afterwards made public. The cross-examination of this witness also went to show that being covered in the ante-room in presence of the commanding-officer was not necessarily any sign of disrespect. Private Cornelius Hogan swore that Captain Saunders was drunk and quarrelling with civilians at Binalong. A blow was aimed at Captain Saunders, but he was not struck. Sergeant John Seaby, of the Royal Artillery, deposed that the prisoner was drunk on the 3rd of August, that the marching of the detachment was irregular, and that the men were improperly dressed. The arrangements on the line of march, as described by this witness, appeared to be generally of an unsatisfactory character. Seaby was permitted by Captain Saunders to wear civilian's clothing as the weather was very bad. Private James Bevill, had been attached to the Royal Artillery as wheeldriver; he had always seen Captain Saunders "sober and correct on the road;" never drunk, or the worse for liquor. [It subsequently transpired that this witness was sent to the guard house after giving this evidence, because it did not accord with his statement of evidence given in the orderly-room before the Adjutant.] Gunner Joseph Butcher proved for the prosecution that Captain Saunders had sat at table with the men. Uniforms were partly worn; saw nothing wrong on the march. Previous to the cross-examination of Butcher by Captain Saunders complaint was made in Court relative to the incarceration of the witness Bevill being calculated to affect the military witnesses. Captain William Cook O'Shaughnessy then corroborated several of the statements made by Colonel Hamilton and the Adjutant in regard to matters at which he was present—in the ante-room. Colonel Hamilton had not, in witness' belief, ever given offence to Mrs. Saunders. He had spoken to her only occasionally, as to any other ladies in the Regiment. Private David Cole swore that he had seen Captain Saunders drunk in the public-house at Binalong on the 2nd of August, and gave evidence to prove the irregularity of the marching. He had leave to wear plain clothes as the weather was bad. He saw Captain Saunders on the 2nd of August drink three glasses of brandy. Private Goyner remembered to have sat at the same table as Captain Saunders at Berrima. Remembered no more as he was under the influence of drink all the way down. Had been a prisoner during the march. Sergeant-major William Kenny had seen Captain Saunders improperly dressed at the Railway Station on his arrival at Sydney with the detachment. Saw some of the men then irregularly dressed, and remarked that detachment marched irregularly unchecked by Captain Saunders. Sergeant Thomas Phillips considered the detachment under Captain Saunders to have marched irregularly. Considered that Captain Saunders was drunk at Binalong on the 2nd of August, at the time of the quarrel there. Saw the prisoner dine with his men at Paddy's River. Considered him drunk at Campbelltown on the 13th of August. Deposed also to certain irregularities as to dress, &c., on the march. Ensign Duncan and Lieutenant Morris were then successively cross-examined, at a great length, for the defence, and afterwards re-examined for the prosecution. The prosecutor frequently interrupted the order of the proceedings both here and at subsequent stages of the trial; his conduct in so doing being as frequently objected to by the prisoner, and very often by the President. A variety of matter, seemingly extraneous to the main issue, was from this and other causes placed on record or positively refused. Colonel Hamilton made a statement declaring that he had never sought the acquaintance of Mrs. Saunders in any way beyond the manner it was only civil for him to do as the commanding officer of the regiment. "I never," said that officer, "acted towards Mrs. Saunders in any way which could be construed even into an approach to impropriety. I never wrote to Mrs. Saunders, or in any other way knowingly gave any cause of offence either to Mrs. Saunders or to Captain Saunders,—I was utterly unacquainted with that officer until his return on the night of the 13th August, 1862. I also beg to state, on my oath, that I never gave any cause whatever for the calumnious libels circulated concerning me, in connection with Mrs. Saunders by the prisoner, the whole of which are utterly untrue and unfounded." Having made this statement, Colonel Hamilton was examined, at great length by the prisoner, the object of the cross-examination being obviously to show that the prosecutor had in all his treatment of Captain Saunders acted towards him with tyrannical harshness and personal ill-feeling. How far that imputation was made out by the evidence and by the demeanour of the prosecutor during the trial, it, of course, rested with the Court to judge. The end of the cross-examination of Colonel Hamilton on the 27th of April closed the case for the prosecution.

To disprove some of the statements of the foregoing witnesses, and to explain other circumstances deposed to by them as inculpating Captain Saunders, the following witnesses were called for the defence:—Richard Dyer, late constable of the mounted police, Binalong; John Mottley, drayman, of Lambing Flat; Surgeon-major William Sall, M.D.; Mr. Charles Morris, innkeeper, Campbelltown; Mr. William Campen, telegraph clerk, late of Campbelltown; Samuel Johnson, senior sergeant of police, Campbelltown; Mr. George Banks Floyer Arden, assistant-surgeon of the 1st XII. Regiment; Mr. Frederick Mulholland, publican, of Sydney; Mr. Daniel Burgon, innkeeper of Bowning; Frederick Lockyer, late mail guard in the railway department; Evan Lloyd, Murrimbar, Paddy's River, innkeeper; Lewis Levi, of Berrima, innkeeper; sergeant Joseph Butcher, of the Royal Artillery; gunner Kelly, of the Royal Artillery; James Russell, late constable at Young; George Helmes Alloway, late staff-surgeon in the army; private Pyke, of the XII.; James O'Grady, staff-sergeant of the Volunteers of New South Wales; Adjutant Richardson; Walter Ollivey, Paymaster of the XII.; Robert Laver, quarter-master of the XII.; Frederick Bourne Russell, Esq., late Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel and Major in her Majesty's army; and lastly, Mr. James Haydon, of Parramatta River. The effect of the great mass of evidence thus produced was very strongly in favour of the prisoner as a whole. The medical evidence went directly to prove that Captain Saunders was suffering from monomania, and not delirium tremens, at the time he returned with the detachment from Lambing Flat, and that he was similarly affected for some time afterwards. Much of the evidence was in direct contradiction to evidence for the prosecution. The evidence of sergeant Butcher and gunner Kelly directly discredited the evidence of private Cole against the prisoner. The evidence of Colonel Russell was confined to character. He gave the prisoner the highest possible character as an officer and a gentleman; and, as regards his sobriety, stated that he was "about one of the last persons against whom he (Colonel Russell) should have expected the charge of drunkenness to be brought." The prisoner (besides this remarkable character testimony) handed in similar testimonials in writing from Henry Cole, Captain of the 12th Regiment, from Captain C. W. Sillery, of the same regiment, and from Lieutenant Colonel John F. Kempt, of the same regiment—officers under whom the prisoner had served, and to whom he had long been known. These three documents were attached to the proceedings.

The prisoner Captain Saunders began his defence—an ably prepared address—on the morning of Wednesday, the 20th May last. In the course of this address (which occupied three hours in delivery), the prisoner entered into an elaborate analysis of the evidence, both for the prosecution and the defence, pointing out the discrepancies and other doubtful points in the evidence for the prosecution, the matters in which that evidence was directly contradicted by reliable testimony for the defence, insisting on the animus displayed against him by Colonel Hamilton throughout, and calling the attention of the Court to the highly important circumstance, that the concurrent opinion of the medical witnesses was, that he was labouring under monomania at the time mentioned in the charges, and was thus not responsible for his actions. The prisoner concluded as follows:—"I also beg to refer the Court to the character evidences which I have adduced. I believe that no officer ever tried before such a Court as this has produced much more eulogistic evidence of character than I have done. The high opinions which I have won during thirteen years of service from Colonel Broughton, my late commander, referred to by Surgeon-major Sall, from Colonel Russell, Colonel Kempt, Captain Cole, and Captain Sillery, as also from Quartermaster Laver, and numerous other officers whose certificate of character I could have produced, if I had been apprised of the charges intended to be preferred against me in sufficient time to have obtained them, for I again remind the Court that I saw the charges for the first time on the 23rd March, and that this Court assembled on the 2nd of April. I ask the Court to return my sword, which has been so long withheld. It has never been, and as long as I wear it, with the help of God, it never will be tarnished with disgrace. My honour, my character, my position, which are as dear to me as my life, are in the hands of this Court, and although my rank and position are inferior to that of the prosecutor, from the impartial manner in which all the proceedings of the Court have been conducted, I do not fear but that I shall receive justice at its hands."

The Prosecutor called evidence to "rebut" the statements in the defence, but was not allowed by the Court to re-open the medical evidence. In the opinion of the Court the medical witnesses, as to the mental state of Captain Saunders in August last year, had been fully examined. The Court attached no importance to an erroneous entry in the hospital book, whereby the mental illness of Captain Saunders had for several days been still set down as "D. T." when the diagnosis of the affliction of the prisoner had caused the doctors to change their first opinion—one which had attributed his mental state to intemperance.

Colonel Hamilton, on the 28th of May, replied upon the defence in an able address, warmly repudiating the imputation of personal feeling, defending the legal aspect of the case for the prosecution (by the citing of several cases) from the technical objections advanced by the prisoner, insisting that the charges had been proved by the evidence, and vindicating the evidence for the prosecution where it had been impugned. The prosecutor drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the defence of the prisoner was, in point of fact, a *double defence*—resting, as he contended it did, first, upon a successful contradiction of the evidence for the prosecution, and secondly, on the assumed fact of insanity. The prosecutor regretted that the Court had not permitted him to call evidence to show that the prisoner's state of mind had originated in intemperance. He claimed the right of a final reply.

The prisoner made a brief written rejoinder, contending that the prosecutor's reply had not touched the technical objections made by him to the charges. The case for the prosecution had not been substantiated by evidence, and the reply was only an attempt to reconstruct a case out of what had been altogether disposed of. The rejoinder also entered into other matters touched upon in three letters read by the prosecutor towards the close of his reply—letters which had been refused by the Court as not a part of the case.

On the 29th the prosecutor—having been refused a general and final reply—handed in a short written statement vindicating himself as to his motives in the conduct of the prosecution. He submitted that he should have been in a position to rebut the evidence given by the prisoner as to his insanity, and to have proved his antecedent intemperance, with other material points, had he not been precluded by the ruling of the Court.

The prisoner interrogated by the President answered that he had nothing to say in reply to this statement of the prosecutor.

The Court then cleared, and proceeded to its finding. It did not re-open.

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The testimonials given by Captain Cole, Captain Sillery, and Colonel Kempt to Captain Saunders, and ordered by the Court to be appended to its proceedings, were printed in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 30th ultimo at the end of our report of the last day's proceedings. The three letters written by the prosecutor to the President—refused by the Court, but read out by the prosecutor as a part of his reply—were, at the instance of Colonel Hamilton, published in the *S. M. Herald*, of the 2nd June. With them was also, at the same time, printed an extract from the Regimental Hospital Records of the weekly state, forwarded to the P. M. Officer, Melbourne, from 15th of August to 10th October, 1862. The publication, whilst the case was *sub judice*, of these documents was strongly objected to as unfair in a letter published on the 3rd instant by Mr. Darley, the counsel for the defence. The writer complained that Colonel Hamilton had misstated facts as regarded these letters, and animadverted upon the manner in which the prosecutor had personally conducted the case against the prisoner, whom he had officially ordered to hold no communication with the Press. Mr. Bowden, the attorney for Captain Saunders, in a letter published on the 6th instant, also commented upon the communication of Colonel Hamilton, enclosing the three letters refused by the Court, and published on the 2nd of the month. This writer entered pretty fully into the matter of the erroneous entry in the hospital book, and expressed his sense, that "a cruel wrong had been inflicted upon Captain Saunders." A letter was also published on the 16th instant, received from Staff Surgeon Major, senior medical officer, Dr. Sall, at Melbourne, relative to the letters of Colonel Hamilton, vindicating the evidence of the medical officers in this case, and enclosing letters from Dr. Arden and from Dr. William Gosse, medical officer at Adelaide. There the case rests at present.

## OUR GOLD-FIELDS.

The Hon. Secretary for Lands appears at last to have come to the conclusion that the administration of the gold-fields is not quite so perfect as it might be; and, in order to take steps towards doing what can be done by way of improvement upon the present system, he has taken the first precautionary measure of visiting the different gold-fields, in order the better to judge from his own personal observation, and, at the same time, to take the opinion of his subordinates,—the commissioners in charge of the Northern, Western, and Southern districts. These met the Secretary for Lands at Young, during last week, Mr. Grant, the Chief Commissioner of Gold-fields in Victoria being also present; and a conference on the state of the gold-fields generally was held in that town. The result has not, of course, transpired, but, seeing the amount of experience that has thus been brought to bear upon the subject, and upon the very spot affected by the decision, the hon. Secretary will have no excuse left for not dealing with the gold-fields question in a final and satisfactory manner.

The bushrangers, after having been frightened into retirement by the sudden display of force that was made immediately after the capture of inspector Norton, have once more taken to the road, or rather, we may say, to a wholesale system of forging, since they show themselves only from time to time, and then only in large numbers, when they make a clean sweep through a whole district. Not more than a fortnight ago they made an attack upon the stores in the township of Young, "sticking up" four of the largest of them, and taking away property to the value of over £200. By this mode of proceeding they set the police at defiance, the more especially as they never, even at other times than those when engaged in plundering expeditions, show themselves except in strong bands of not less than four.

### Western Gold-fields.

On the Lachlan, the old claims are now fast washing up, the results fully answering anticipations, averaging on the whole about 1 oz. to the load. Nothing new has been done, although prospects have been tried in several places. These have all resulted unpromisingly. A general dullness in business as well as mining matters prevails over the whole fields.

The boundaries of the Wentworth gold-fields are reported to be rapidly extending, whilst substantial huts are being erected on all sides, thus giving promise of a permanent diggings. One instance of success has been given, in which no less than 40 oz. of gold were obtained out of two buckets of dirt. It was expected that this party had struck upon the lead that was rushed a few months ago. The puddling machines are fully at work, and are paying well, realising a quarter of an ounce to the load.

The old Ophir is still going slowly ahead, and would progress well were it not that water has been scarce for some time past. This has been so much the case that many persons have been stacking their dirt, awaiting a watery visitation from the clouds. Parties are engaged prospecting upon some of the many quartz reefs in this district, in order to find one that will yield payable gold.

At the Pyramul two more handsome nuggets have just been found, one weighing 23 oz., and the other 25 oz.

A new lead has been struck on the Ironbark (Stony Creek), which has given a fresh impetus to this old field. The yield of gold is pretty steady throughout, at about half an ounce to the load, with a nearly regular depth of wash dirt of about two feet.

The reef at Oakey Hill is being worked less energetically in consequence of the expected machinery not having arrived from Sydney, and the quantity of quartz inconveniently accumulating. A great many shafts have been sunk to catch the reef, and when the mill is erected it will have more work than it can perform.

### The Southern Gold-fields.

Burrangong is once more holding up its head, for though the Back Creek rush has not proved so favourable as had been anticipated, yet a large number of good payable holes have been bottomed, and have given employment to many who required it. A new rush has taken place on the Tipperary Gully Road that promises to be most successful. About 500 miners were on the ground at the time of last advices, and the ground had been marked out into claims for a length of two miles along the supposed lead. The sinking is comparatively easy, and the bottom reached in from thirty-five to forty-five feet. These rushes, together with the rain that has lately fallen and filled the water-holes, set the creeks running, and given the miners full opportunity of washing up and sluicing, have so far benefited the field, that the escorts have increased in a most marked manner.

Seventeen tons of quartz and ten tons of rubbish recently crushed at Adelong, yielded 66 ozs. 17 dwts. of gold; and four tons of quartz gave 17½ oz. The stone is said to be getting richer and more auriferous, the deeper the miners get down on the reef.

The ground about the Tumburumba is reported to be exceedingly rich. There is not a hill in the neighbourhood that has yet been prospected that has not given good payable gold; and on the grounds that have been worked claims have been repeatedly sold by Europeans to Chinese for sums varying from £200 to £400.

At South Gundagai, a shaft has just been bottomed on a new lead, about half-a-mile from the old one, and prospects have been obtained of 1 oz. to the load. A large number of claims have been taken up, and many of them are being rapidly sunk upon.

### The Northern Gold-fields.

Accounts from the Rocky River state that very severe frosty weather has set in there, the mornings and nights being excessively cold. Mining affairs continue very dull here.

At the Peel River, work is going on very steadily, the returns by escorts keeping up a pretty regular average.

There have been heavy rains at the Denison diggings, which will ensure a constant supply of water for the remainder of the year. The machinery for Dawson and Co.'s new mill has arrived. Collett's mill is doing good work, and several of his reefs are turning out excellent stone. It is rumoured that some influential parties connected with one of the leading coal companies, are about to visit the Upper Hunter district with a view of working some of this gentleman's reefs, and of bringing their capital and experience to develope the auriferous resources of this hitherto somewhat neglected district. We hope that this report has some foundation, for quartz crushing is quite in its infancy in this colony, whilst in Victoria, it is the main source of the gold returns, and quartz as low as three pennyweights per ton is paying a handsome dividend.

## THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The distribution of medals awarded to exhibitors at the International Exhibition of 1862, took place on the 8th instant, in the hall of the Australian Library. The medals were presented by his Excellency the Governor, in the presence of a considerable number of the friends of the exhibitors and other visitors. There was, at the same time, an exhibition in the hall of a number of articles that had been in the International Exhibition. The principal portion of these consisted of seeds and industrial specimens, the produce of several of the European countries. The more attractive articles were, however, the beautiful shawls, mantles, and other goods manufactured from the wool of this colony. A few of the articles that had obtained medals were also exhibited; among these were the photographs of Mr. Dalton and Messrs. Freeman; boots manufactured by Mr. Lobb, and some other articles made by Mr. Hogarth.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Young and Lord John Taylour, was, on arriving, conducted to a seat close to a table on which the medals were placed, and delivered a short address. He believed it was universally admitted that New South Wales had made a good show, and that the labours of the Commissioners had been very successful. It had been said that we have not had quite so many medals as we ought to have had in comparison with the other colonies; and he believed that if there had been a greater division and a closer attention, with the exercise of some ingenuity, to the rules laid down by the Commissioners in London, we might have put ourselves in a position to receive more prizes; but at any rate we should not have displayed more merit. His Excellency then proceeded to read the list of exhibitors to whom medals had been awarded, and each exhibitor as his name was announced came forward and received his medal from the Governor, a few only of the exhibitors being absent. The list of exhibitors entitled to "honorable mention" was also read.

Besides the International Exhibition medals, four medals had been received from the Royal Horticultural Society of England as prizes for samples of wheat, which, after the close of the International Exhibition, had been shown at the Exhibition of that society. The medals had been awarded to Mr. Chappell, of Mudgee; Mr. Oakes, of the Macleay River; Mr. Patterson, of the Hunter; and Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, and Co. His Excellency delivered their medal to Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; and the other exhibitors were not in attendance.

The ceremony of distributing the medals having been gone through, his Excellency stated that all that remained to be done was to inspect the articles now exhibited; some of these were manufactured of our own wool, while others had been given by various countries from the small State of Algeria up to some of the largest empires in the world.

The company thereupon proceeded to examine the various articles which, though not very numerous, were regarded with considerable interest. Special attention was bestowed upon the woollen goods, which had been tastefully displayed round the hall. Much admiration was expressed at the fineness of the texture and at the beauty of the articles. Some of the woollen manufactures were consigned to the local Commissioners, but several of the more valuable goods have been presented to the Government of New South Wales.

The exhibition has since been open to the public, and has attracted a large number of visitors. Upon its being closed the shawls and other woollen manufactures are to be sold by auction. A portion of the seeds will be placed at the disposal of the Director of the Botanic Gardens, and the remainder will be available for distribution to applicants.

## VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

The past month has been a somewhat busy one among the Volunteers, for, beside the usual number of drills, target practices, &c., there have been two full-dress parades—one on the 26th ultimo, the day set apart in honour of the recurrence of the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday; and the other on the 11th instant—the day that will long be memorable for the enthusiastic demonstration in the celebration of the marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. On the first occasion alluded to there was a splendid muster of the city, suburban, and some of the country volunteers. The Hunter River companies, however, were not present, in consequence of the difficulty of transit so great a distance. The weather was all that could be desired, and the review went off to the satisfaction of all concerned. The XII. Regiment was paraded with the volunteers; and immediately afterwards they took luncheon together, provided for them at the expense of the Government—the volunteers expressing a desire that the military might join them. For some time previous to this turn out there had been a very general impression that a very considerable proportion of men would not accept the new clothing, and would accordingly tender their resignations; but the gathering on this occasion—so much larger than had been anticipated—was gratifying in the extreme. Every one who witnessed it must have been convinced that the Volunteer movement in this colony possessed unmistakable vitality. On the second occasion also, the attendance was remarkably good notwithstanding the wet, dreary, miserable weather, and the sea of mud through which the men had to march, and in which the evolutions, to a very great extent, had to be performed. The weather, however, did not damp the ardour of the citizen-soldiers; and although they returned from the parade ground thoroughly soaked with the rain they were fully impressed with the feelings that in no dependence of the British Crown were the people more loyal, nor the hope of happiness to Albert Edward and his beauteous bride more heartfelt than in New South Wales. A detailed report of the festivities by which the day was marked will be found in another column. The only other event of interest to the Volunteers to be recorded at present is the return match with the Adelaide Volunteers, arranged to be shot to day—each party shooting on its own ground. Some of the Adelaide men have been making extraordinarily good shooting; but the average of our men has very much improved during the last few months, and our party are confident of success.

## CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The principal Government work in progress in the city is the new wing for the Australian Museum. The contract now in hand will complete the exterior of the building; the walls are at present up to the commencement of the cornice. The additions to the Registry Office (required for the working of the new Land Titles Act) are in a forward state, the masonry being nearly finished. Progress is also being made with the new Battery at Dawes' Point, which is to hold a hundred barrels of powder, and tenders have been called for a large powder magazine at Spectacle Island. Additions are about to be made to the Government Printing Office.

Preparations have been commenced for carrying out the extensive alterations at the General Post Office in George-street, recently designed by the Colonial Architect. As the entire building, with the exception of the peristyle, is to be reconstructed, a removal of the establishment will be necessary, and a temporary wooden structure will, in the course of a week or two, be commenced for the purpose in Wynyard-square, the trustees of the enclosure having given the use of it to the Government for two years. The temporary building will take about two months to erect, and, in the meantime, working plans will be prepared for the permanent structure.

The ground at the back of the Exchange is now the scene of active building operations. Mr. Watson's row of six mercantile offices, at the corner of Spring and Gresham streets, is up to the first floor. The Mutual Provident Society's building is in about the same state of forwardness, all the capitals being placed on the piers. The foundations are in for Mr. Ramsay's stores, and the masonry is up to the base course. On the opposite side of the street progress is being made with the basement of Messrs. Rowley, Holdsworth, and Garrick's new premises. The masonry for the Custom-House Chambers—a block of offices and stores adjacent to the Circular Quay—is up to the first floor. Mr. Lenehan's new house, in King-street, is on the point of completion; the western portion of the building communicates with his establishment in Castlereagh-street; the other part has been let to Mr. Kirchbaum, chemist. The house adjoining the Monster Clothing Hall in George-street is finished, and has been taken by Mr. Gillam, cutler. A shop and warehouse are in course of erection for Mr. Handcock, adjoining Wilkie's biscuit establishment in George-street. Mr. Lassetter's new building in George-street is up to the second story.

A commencement has just been made with the alterations in the premises of Messrs. Ashdown and Co., ironmongers, at the corner of George and King streets. It is decided to remove the whole of the present buildings, which have a total frontage in the two streets of 130 feet, the frontage in George-street being 80 feet—being, without exception, the best business site in the city. The plan shows a corner shop and two extensive shops in George-street, the three forming one commodious suite of shops; there will also be three handsome shops in King-street, and a gateway to the back premises. The warehouse for heavy goods will extend under the shops; the show rooms will be on the floor above, and will be approached by three flights of stairs from George-street; they will be seventy feet in length by eighty in width. The ornamentation of the elevations will combine simplicity with elegance, and the whole will be surmounted by a wrought-iron tracery roof partly supported on iron columns. The plans of the alterations have been prepared by Mr. Harold Brees.

Some noticeable improvements have been effected in the premises recently purchased by Mr. W. Pritchard, produce agent, 17, King-street West. The chief of these improvements has been the excavation from the rock for a range of stores, these now extending for a depth of 170 feet with a width of 40 feet. Besides being situated near the Darling Harbour wharves, the stores are well adapted for the receipt of colonial produce, having four separate entrances for drays, and having accommodation for upwards of four thousand tons. The erection of commodious stores in which hay and other produce can be received immediately on the arrival of the steamers will obviate the frequent complaints of the shippers, of their goods being injured and depreciated by exposure on the wharves.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's wharfage accommodation has been greatly improved by the extension of the two jetties, each for a length of about fifty feet; they are now 190 feet in length. The jetties, which were finished during the present week, are constructed of ironbark piles, eighteen inches in diameter, placed at a distance of eight feet apart. The other wharf used by the company, belonging to Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., has also been carried out a length of seventy feet. It is intended to run a row of fender piles in front of the company's works at Pyrmont, for the purpose of preventing the contact of vessels with the stone wharf. The piles will extend for a length of 300 feet, and will be driven about fifteen feet from the shore.

A contract has been taken for the formation of a stone dyke at the back of the semicircular wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay, and a commencement has been made with the work. A thousand tons of stone per week are to be deposited, the stone being excavated from the eastern side of the Domain. The dyke is to be finished in four months, and as it proceeds, the space at the back will be filled up with dredging from the harbour, by which means a large area will be reclaimed.

The stone tunnel to carry the sewer into Darling Harbour is now finished to the head of Hay-street, a length of thirteen hundred feet. The branch sewers are commenced, and the Corporation have voted the money for constructing a sewer from the bridge near Campbell-street to Hay-street, upon which the open water course across the Haymarket will be done away with. The land belonging to the Corporation in Phillip-street is advertised for sale, and will be put up to auction in a few weeks. The proceeds of the land will go towards the erection of the new Town Hall, the plans for which are now before the Government for approval.

It is understood that the Government have promised to place on the estimates for next year sums for enclosing with stone parapets and iron railings, similar to those in Wynyard-square, the vacant sites on Church-hill, at the Flagstaff, and in other parts of the city.

## RAILWAYS.

Before we publish our next monthly Summary the extension from Menangle to Picton will be finished and opened for traffic, and with that the last of Sir M. Peto and Co.'s contracts in this colony will be terminated. The line is now in an almost complete state, and there is every reason to expect and hope that the trains will commence running on the first of next month, although no official announcement of the opening has yet been made, and no preparations appear to be proposed for the celebration of an event which will be one of very great importance to the trade of the Southern district. The ironwork of the tubular girder bridge at Menangle is finished, and the planking is being laid down. The greater portion of the timber staging between the piers has been removed; upon the striking of the wedges the deflection of the girders did not exceed a quarter of an inch. The goods station at Picton has been contracted for, but is only just being commenced; the passenger station is considerably advanced, but will take three or four weeks to complete. There are a few other necessary works yet to be done; but even should these not be finished by the end of this month, there seems no reason why the line should not be opened on the 1st of July, leaving the few works in hand to be completed afterwards.

Contracts have been taken for the extension beyond Mittagong, of the Great Southern Railway, for a length of a little more than fourteen miles. The first contract commences at the termination of Mr. Randle's section, and extends for five miles and a quarter, ending on this side of the river Wingecaribbee. Two miles beyond Mittagong there will be a tunnel 572 yards in length, through the Gibraltar mountain. The excavation for this tunnel will be the most formidable piece of work in the contract. The hill is formed of hard grey rock, and will, therefore, require constant blasting; the form of the tunnel will be an imperfect oval, the width at the widest part to be fifteen feet, and the greatest height above the rails seventeen feet. The entire length of the hill, including the cuttings at either end of the tunnel, is about a thousand yards; and the peak of the hill will be about fifty feet above the roadway. Before reaching the tunnel there will be an ascent of one in fifty-five for about a mile, and the rise in the tunnel will be one in a hundred; from the southern end of the tunnel there will be a descent of 1 in 165, beyond which there will be no steep gradients throughout the line. The second contract is for a length of nearly nine miles. There are to be two or three rather sharp curves, with intermediate lengths of straight line. The cuttings and embankments will be comparatively easy, but there will be two or three large viaducts. The most considerable of these will be that across the river Wingecarribbee, which will be nearly a quarter of a mile in length; the other viaducts will be over the Bong Bong Road and White's Creek. At about the middle of the second contract the line crosses the Great Southern Road, and thenceforward keeps to the eastward of it. In each case the contracts are to be completed by the 1st of June, 1865. The first contract has been taken by Messrs. Larkins and Waseford, and the second by Messrs. D. Williams and Co.

Tenders are advertised for the third section of the extension beyond Penrith of the Great Western Railway. The section commences at the termination of Messrs. Duxberry and Keir's contract, near the Blue Mountain Inn, and extends for a length of fifteen miles, ending at Blackheath, a few yards beyond the Scotch Thistle Inn. The line mostly follows the main road, frequently crossing it and infringing upon it, and is consequently extremely circuitous. The steepest gradient is 1 in 33, which occurs rather frequently in the first part of the section; after reaching Pulpit Hill the gradients are easier, the heights of the mountain range having been reached. There will be a few culverts, but not a single bridge throughout the line.

Complaints were a few days since preferred to the Minister for Lands, while at Goulburn, by a deputation of the inhabitants of that town, of the slow progress that was being made with the extensions of the Great Southern Railway. There was not much ground for the complaint, so far as the Railway department is concerned, as the Southern districts have had more than their fair share of railway extension; Parliament having determined that the three extensions should be proceeded with simultaneously, and contracts being taken for nearly forty miles in the south, whereas only twenty-four miles in the west, and sixteen in the north have been contracted for. Much dissatisfaction is, however, expressed with reference to the manner in which the new contracts generally are being carried out; and probably the slow progress that is being made with them will be brought before Parliament during the next session. On scarcely any of the contracts are the works proceeding at the rate which will be required to get them finished within the stipulated time. The cause for this probably is that the contracts have been taken at an extremely low schedule of prices—very little more than half of that paid to Sir M. Peto and Co.—and consequently a difficulty has been found in getting men to work at the prices offered; while any attempt to push on with the works would, it is apprehended, have the effect of raising the rate of wages.

The branch line from East Maitland to Morpeth is being ballasted; the contract will be completed in the course of next month. The vessel bringing out the rails for this line was recently wrecked on the coast, but it is proposed to make use of the rails hitherto employed for temporary purposes at Singleton. Nothing has yet been done towards continuing the railway to the steam companies' wharves, and for the present the line will stop half a mile from the town.

By the last mail orders were sent to England for eighteen locomotive engines, which will be required for working the traffic on the extensions recently contracted for. Nine of these are to be bogie-engines, with four wheels coupled, the ordinary engines being unsuited for the steep ascents occurring on the new lines. Tenders for the engines were invited in the colony, but no satisfactory offers were received.

Upon the branch railway from Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond, the works are steadily progressing. Mr. Gwynneth has completed the formation of the line between Windsor and Richmond, which was an exceedingly light piece of work. The works on the other portion of the line, contracted for by Messrs. Randle and Co., and comprising all the earthworks and minor bridges, are in a very forward state, and will probably be finished in about a month, the men being employed night and day. The two heaviest and most important works on the line are the viaducts over South Creek and over the Chain of Ponds; the latter was contracted for some four or five months since by Mr. Atkinson, and the works are considerably advanced. The arrangements for the South Creek viaduct have not been so fortunate; the tender of Mr. Spilsbury for the work was accepted in March last, but after being repeatedly called on to commence the contract he declined to proceed with it, and fresh tenders have been invited and received. As the construction of the South Creek viaduct will occupy at least nine months, this delay will retard the completion and opening of the railway for three months beyond the time originally calculated on. The rails are expected to arrive in about two months, and there will be no difficulty in getting all the other works done by the time that the viaduct is completed.

The branch lines for the Waratah Coal Company and the Scottish Australian Mining Company are in a forward state; the works are all but completed, the ballasting and the permanent way remaining only to be done. As the rails for both lines have arrived, and sleepers have been procured, there is nothing to prevent the opening of these railways and the working of the respective collieries in a very short time.

## TELEGRAPHS.

The telegraphic extension from Orange to Wagga Wagga was finally completed on the 7th of this month, and brought into use on the following day, the intermediate stations at Forbes and at Young having been opened several months since. There are now two direct lines between Sydney and Melbourne, the one being through Albury and Beechworth, and the other through Bathurst, Forbes, Young, Wagga Wagga, Deniliquin, and Sandhurst. Already the advantage of having two distinct wires has been realised, the one being available whenever an interruption occurs with the other.

A contract is in hand for a second wire from Sydney to Newcastle; the wire is stretched for a few miles beyond Windsor. An extra wire to Penrith for railway purposes is completed. An additional wire from Campbelltown to Picton for railway purposes has been contracted for by Mr. Brown, at £26 per mile.

A contract has also been taken for the extension of the telegraph from Deniliquin to Hay, to be completed in four months. The line was authorised by Parliament last session, but its construction has been postponed for the completion of the guarantee bond, the arrangement being that the line was not to be proceeded with until the inhabitants of the district through which it was to be carried guaranteed to the Government a return of five per cent. on the cost and the working expenses.

## COUNTRY WORKS.

During the past month the various works on the main roads have been progressing, there being now about fourteen hundred men at work for this department. On the Southern Road all the contracts for this year on the first district are well advanced, excepting where some delay has been experienced in obtaining metal. On the second district—the approach to Picton railway station is being proceeded with, the metal being obtained by rail from a new quarry near Douglass Park. South of Bargo River it has been found necessary to forfeit several contracts, on account of the delay of contractors in their execution, so that the works on this portion of the road are not in so forward a state as it was expected they would have been in on the opening of the railway. The greater portion of the remaining contracts towards Goulburn are well advanced, and the reflooring of the Fitzroy Bridge has been contracted for. Tenders have been invited for the remainder of the works intended to be executed this year between Goulburn and Gunning; and tenders have been accepted for clearing and culverts between Gunning and Yass, and for the extension of the streets of Yass on both sides of the river. The surveys for Stuckey's Flat deviation are well advanced, and final surveys have been made and borings taken for Gundagai Bridge, for which tenders will be invited in a week. Tenders have been accepted for bridges over Berry's and Deep Creeks. On the Western Road, the contracts on the first district for 1863 are in a forward state, and Beckett's Bridge is nearly completed. On the Blue Mountains, considerable progress has been made with the contracts in hand, and a large amount is being devoted to the maintenance of the pitched and ballasted roads lately made. Between Hartley and Bathurst the roads are in better order; Farmer's Creek bridge is being re-floored, and the new contracts for metalling at the Dividing Range and between Green Swamp and Bathurst are being proceeded with. Between Bathurst and Orange several new contracts have been accepted, drawings for replacing the bridge at Evans' Plains are being proceeded with, and steps are being taken to determine the position of the main road from Molong to Blackrock, and to call for tenders for works at Kite's Swamp. The bridge at Nowra is progressing, and surveys for the proposed bridge at Jubbo will be commenced as soon as the boring tools can be made available. On the Mudgee road, tenders have been invited for all the work for which tenders were available. On the Northern Road—the works on the first district under the votes for 1862, are proceeding rapidly, and tenders have been invited for the works under the votes for the present year. Tenders have been accepted for building a bridge at the foot of Warland's Range. The contracts for works between Doughboy and the Willow Tree and Wallabadah have been commenced; drawings are now ready for three small bridges between Willow Tree and Colley Creek, and also for a bridge on the large creek on the Sugarloaf Gap diversion, which it is intended to open as soon as possible. Tenders have been received for a bridge over Goonoo Goonoo Creek, at Tamworth; several small works between Tamworth and Armidale are being executed by task. The works on the Bendemere Bridge are progressing, and drawings are completed for a bridge at Poison Swamp. The bridges at Billibong, Mangoplatt, and Eugowra have been completed; those at Young, Forbes, and Narrabri, are in progress. Tenders have been received for a bridge at Nanimi; drawings and estimates have been prepared for bridges at Nundle, Yellowmundi Lagoon, Wollondilly, Brown's Creek, and Callal Creek.

The principal country works in progress under the Colonial Architect's department are—a gaol at Windsor, telegraph stations and post offices at Armidale, Deniliquin, and Orange; and a watch-house and gaol at Deniliquin. Tenders have been invited for additions to the pilot station at Moruya, and plans have been submitted for police buildings at Forbes, for a police station at Fish River, and for additions to the court-houses at Maitland and Tenterfield.

The various works for improving the harbour at Newcastle are progressing. A contract has been taken for the extension westward of the public wharf, and a commencement has been made with the work. At the opposite end of the wharf preparations are in a forward state for fixing the new steam-crane from Fairbairn's; the coffer dam is finished and the water has been pumped out, and the foundations for the crane are being proceeded with. The works at Stockton for the construction of a northern breakwater, and also those for the formation of a dyke in front of Bullock Island, are being proceeded with as rapidly as the quantity of ballast arriving in the harbour will admit.

At the Wollongong harbour the excavation of the new basin is about finished, and the rock at the entrance from the old basin is being cut through. A coffer dam will have to be formed to allow of the entrance being cut down to the required depth. One side of the old basin has been deepened to the required depth for a distance of about fifty feet from the shore, but this portion of the work has lately been suspended, in consequence of the steam-engine being employed in pumping out the new basin, the filling of which has frequently been the cause of interruption to the works.

At the Kiama harbour progress is being made with the works, about two-thirds of the excavation being now done.

The breakwater on the southern headland at the entrance of the Clarence River, is steadily advancing; it extends now for a length of four hundred and twenty feet, exclusive of the approach, which is nearly the same length. The next contract will be for a similar work from the northern bank, and a survey is being made for a line of railway to bring the stone from a quarry to the site of the breakwater.

The dyke at the entrance to the Moruya River is finished as far as contracted for, and has greatly facilitated the navigation of the river. The dispute between the Government and the contractor with regard to the measurements, involving a sum of about £4000, is still unsettled.

The steam-dredge at the Shoalhaven river, recently constructed under the direction of the Engineer for Harbours, is working satisfactorily, having cut through a great portion of the bank, and in a short time the large steamers will be able to go up to Terrara.

## THE LATE LIBEL ACTION—WEST V. HANSON AND BENNETT.

This case was tried on the 29th May last, before Mr. Justice Wise and a jury of four, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £100 damages. It excited a great deal of interest at the time, from the fact that the plaintiff—the Rev. John West—was the editor-in-chief of the *Sydney Morning Herald*; and that the defendants—Messrs. William Hanson and Samuel Bennett—were the proprietors and publishers of the *Empire*, another Sydney newspaper.

Mr. Darvall, Q.C., Mr. Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Isaacs, instructed by Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dalley and Mr. Windeyer instructed by Mr. Driver, for the defendants.

The libel declared upon consisted of a letter published in the *Empire* of 21st February, 1863, and purporting to have been written by "John Dunmore Lang, D.D., minister of the Scots' Church, and one of the representatives of the City of Sydney in the Parliament of New South Wales." It was of great length (taking up over two columns of the *Herald's* smallest type), and was set out in its entirety in the declaration as having been libellously published by the defendants; damages were laid at £2000. To this declaration the defendants had pleaded—first, that they were not guilty; secondly, that at the time of the publication complained of the plaintiff was the editor or one of the editors of "a certain daily newspaper, published in Sydney, called the *Sydney Morning Herald*," and that the article declared upon was a fair and *bona fide* comment on the public conduct of the plaintiff as such editor, or one of such editors, and was printed and published by the defendants without any malicious motive or intent whatever. Upon both these pleas issue had been joined.

The letter of Dr. Lang was addressed "To the Editors of the London *Daily News*, *Daily Telegraph*, and of the *Scotsman*, Edinburgh, per favour of the Sydney *Empire*." It commenced by alluding to a similar letter sent by the October mail, in which the writer (Dr. Lang) "had protested against the impudent and unfounded misrepresentations, &c., put forth against the colony and its free institutions, &c., by William Charles Wentworth, late President of the Upper House." The ostensible object of the present letter (that of 21st February) was to show that the working of representative institutions in this colony had been misrepresented and slandered in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The greater portion of the letter, therefore, was an exposition of the reverend Doctor's views as to the general operation of these institutions; and in particular as to the working of the present land laws known by the general designation of the "Free Selection" law. At the outset, however, there was a personal attack upon the plaintiff as the author, or supposed author, of the articles in the *Herald*, which Dr. Lang professed to rebut as "slanders on the free institutions of the colony." Throughout the letter, also, there were occasional strokes at the plaintiff introduced—such as designating him "a reverend ex-radical and chartist turned tory," &c. These were the libels complained of.

The following extracts from the libel contain substantially the whole of the charges and insinuations complained of as libellous, although some of them were, in the course of the letter declared upon, more than once repeated.

The Rev. John West commenced his political life as the humble associate and admirer of Mr. George Thompson, a well-known character of the day in the mother-country. Mr. Thompson had commenced his own career as the commercial agent or employe of some mercantile house in the metropolis; but having fallen behind in his accounts, or, as it was humorously described in his own case by the late Theodore Hook, when explaining to his Majesty King George the Fourth, then Prince Regent, how he had come back to England so soon from the Mauritius, where he had held the Treasurership of the island, "Disease in the chest, please your Royal Highness," placing his hand on his breast and bowing low at the time. Mr. George Thompson, having unfortunately had a similar disease in the chest, lost his employment and opened a second or third rate coffee-house in Islington, London, which he forthwith established as a sort of sporting [this, it seems, was a misprint, and should have been "spouting"] club-room, or rallying point for the more advanced spirits of the place and time both in politics and religion.

In politics, Mr. George Thompson of that period was an ultra-liberal, a radical, and chartist, while his opinions and practice in matters of religion were so much in advance even of the reverend authors of the Essays and Reviews and of Bishop Colenso, that at the meeting of the *Illuminati* whom he assembled at his coffee-house and the other haunts of the Islington freethinkers of the time, he usually took the deistical, and even the atheistical side of the question.

It was in these circumstances that that promising youth, Mr. (now the Rev.) John West attached himself, as his humble associate and admirer, to Mr. George Thompson; his own political sentiments at the time being entirely in accordance with those of his great Apollo. Indeed, since Mr. West turned his coat and became the regular conservative and tory writer for the *Sydney Herald*, his own former associates at Mr. George Thompson's coffee-house, who, it seems, have never turned theirs, regard him, and lament over him, as a political renegade and apostate. It would seem, indeed, to be a general rule in politics, that when any mere commonplace specimen of British humanity is to be dyed into a thorough paced and malignant conservative and tory, the process is greatly simplified by letting him have his first dip in a radical or chartist vat. It was so, at least, in such high quarters as those of Mr. Benjamin Disraeli and the late Sir Francis Burdett, and the rule appears to hold good in all the inferior grades of society down to the Rev. John West.

The reader will observe that I have not stated that the Rev. John West coincided entirely at this period with Mr. George Thompson, in his infidel opinions and practices; although I admit that the inference that he did is a perfectly legitimate one, on the well known principle "Show me a man's company and I will tell you what he is." But as he has since boxed every point of the political compass, from the rabid radicalism and chartism of Mr. George Thompson's coffee-house, to the mawkish conservatism and malignant toryism of the *Sydney Herald*, it is to be presumed that he has performed a somewhat similar feat in matters of religion—boxing every point of the theological compass, from the cold blooded rationalism and rampant infidelity of the Islington coffee-house to the negative theology of modern Congregationalism. * * * *

Mr. West had, in the meantime, been ordained to the Christian ministry among the Independents; and having been settled for some time in some minor appointment in England he was afterwards sent out by that body to Van Diemen's Land, where he gathered a congregation in the town of Launceston, in the sister colony. To a person of Mr. West's antecedents, as we have taken his measure in Mr. George Thompson's Islington coffee-house, the agitation for the discontinuance of transportation to Van Diemen's Land, which had become rather formidable in that colony, in the years 1849 and 1850, was a perfect windfall, and the road to fortune. Accordingly, leaving his Launceston congregation to shift for itself, he came into Sydney, on what the gold miners would call a prospecting tour; and finding a purchaser for his small wares, he sold himself right off to Mr. John Fairfax, on the *implied* understanding and condition that he should forthwith turn his coat, as a recreant liberal, which he did accordingly, and that adopting the style and manner of the most pretentious conservatism, he should thenceforth regularly vilify and slander the colony and its free institutions for a thousand a year! If desertion from the Christian ministry were punishable, like desertion from the army, with flagellation and branding, no doubt the Rev. John West, as the regular embodiment of all the hypocrisies, would have been flogged and branded long ago. For, like Demas, "he hath forsaken us, having loved this present world." Of so thoroughly mercenary a character, I shall surely not be expected to define the exact position, either at present or at any past period, in the theological scale. Mr. West's belief is evidently what the Saturday Reviewers rather happily designate "Professional belief," that is the belief that pays. The politics and religion of Mr. George Thompson's coffee-house in Islington, only "promised to pay," but did not; why, then, have anything further to do with that belief? But as the vilest slanders and the most audacious falsehoods against the people and the free institutions of the colony pay well under Mr. John Fairfax, in the *Sydney Herald*, common prudence will, of course, induce the long-headed employe, with the animalised countenance, to stick to this more convenient belief in future.

Divested of mere terms of abuse, the charges against the plaintiff in the letter declared upon were fourfold:

1. That he had been intimately associated with this Mr. George Thompson, described by Dr. Lang as a man who, having lost his original employment through dishonesty, set up as a Chartist leader, and opened a coffee-house and spouting club at Islington, where he—occasionally at all events—advocated "deistical and even atheistical" principles.

2. That the plaintiff was associated with Mr. Thompson, and others of the same stamp, at this coffee house and club; his own political sentiments being at the time entirely in accordance with theirs.

3. That having been ordained to the Christian ministry, and placed in charge of a congregation of Independents at Launceston, he had left his congregation to shift for itself, in order that, for the sake of personal advantage, he might come to Sydney and take a prominent part in the anti-transportation movement of 1850-51.

4. That he subsequently "sold himself" to Mr. John Fairfax, the proprietor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*; abandoning the ministry, and undertaking to advocate not his own views, but such as were dictated by Mr. Fairfax, in order that he might better his condition in a pecuniary point of view.

No evidence whatever was offered on the part of the plaintiffs to sustain either of these charges, and when at the outset of the case the plaintiff's counsel placed their client in the box to prove the falsity of them, this evidence was objected to by defendant's counsel as inadmissible. It was contended that in the absence of any attempt to prove the truth of any of the allegations of the libel, their falsity must be taken to be admitted. The learned Judge, however, allowed this evidence to be given.

As the evidence in the case was short, we give the whole of it.

The plaintiff was called and examined by Mr. Martin, as follows:—

1. Are you the plaintiff in this action?—I am.

2. Have you read the article in the *Empire* which is the subject of this action?—I have.

3. Are you the Reverend John West referred to in that publication?—I am.

4. Have you been ordained as a minister of religion?—I was ordained to the ministry of the Independent Church.

5. When?—In 1829.

6. Is it true that you were an associate of this Mr. George Thompson?—I never saw Mr. George Thompson but once. That was in a town of, I think, one of the Midland Counties, when the question of Emancipation was being agitated in England. He delivered a lecture on this subject, and I was one of his audience.

7. Then it is not true that you were associated with him?—This was the only occasion on which I ever saw him. It is not true that I ever was his associate.

8. Were you an admirer of his?—He was a very good lecturer, but I did not know enough of him either to admire him or the reverse.

9. Did you ever attend at any third-rate coffee-house in Islington, England, wherein a sporting club, as here mentioned, was held?—I never was a member of any club in England.

10. Then it is not true that you ever had anything to do with any such club?—It is not.

11. Can you state the circumstances under which you became connected with the *Sydney Morning Herald*?—I was employed by a society called the Home Missionary Society, in England ——

[The witness was proceeding to give a detail of his career in England and the colonies up to the time of his connection with the *Herald*, when Mr. Dalley objected to any evidence being gone into as to plaintiff's career in England, and the objection was sustained by his Honor.]

Examination resumed.

12. I was sent to Van Diemen's Land by what was called the Colonial Missionary Society.

13. To Launceston?—I was engaged at Launceston for fourteen years.

14. Explain how you became connected with the *Sydney Morning Herald*.—I received a letter from Mr. Fairfax in 1853. As he received no answer, he visited me at Launceston, and proposed that I should undertake certain services in connection with the *Sydney Morning Herald*. I told him I had no wish to leave; but as I was much pressed to do so, I referred him to the officers of my church, and I understood that he and they agreed to refer the whole matter to the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, an eminent minister who had just arrived. Accordingly a reference was made to Mr. Fletcher, and he decided that I ought to come.

15. What arrangements did you make for your congregation?—Do you mean the first time I came up here?

16. His Honor: Then you visited Sydney before? Witness: Yes; I came here in 1851, as what was called a delegate from Hobart Town to the Australasian League.

17. The Anti-Transportation League?—Yes. On that occasion, I applied to my congregation and got their leave to come here before I came. They agreed to my coming on condition that I made arrangements to supply my pulpit during my absence. I made such arrangements, and my pulpit was supplied by three or four clergymen at different times. They occupied my house, and I paid their expenses.

18. Did this arrangement continue all the time of your absence?—It did.

19. Then it is not true that you left your congregation at Launceston to shift for itself?—It is not.

20. They approved of your absence?—They did.

21. Did they express such approval?—When I came back they held a meeting and presented me with 150 guineas towards paying expenses.

22. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, to whom the reference was made, had then newly arrived in Van Diemen's Land?—No. Mr. Fletcher had recently arrived at Melbourne. I had not seen him. None of us had seen him. But he was an eminent minister, to whom it was agreed to refer the whole question.

23. Were arrangements made to fill your place with your congregation at Launceston before you left?—I applied to the gentleman who was subsequently chosen minister in my place—the Rev. Mr. Law. I remained and introduced him.

24. Did you part with your Launceston congregation on good terms?—Yes. They expressed their good-will for me in various ways, and for one thing, they presented me with a gold watch as a testimonial.

25. Did any of your congregation express an opinion that you did wrong in leaving?—Not one.

26. On your engagement for the *Sydney Morning Herald* was there anything of this sort: that in writing for that paper you were to change or modify your opinions?—Nothing of the kind was mentioned.

27. Was anything of this sort implied in what passed on the subject?—I do not think so. It was quite unnecessary, because Mr. Fairfax is more of a liberal than I am.

28. Mr. Dalley: Is that your opinion now, Mr. West? Witness: I think so.

29. Is it a fact that you have entirely given up your functions as a minister since you came here?—It is not a fact. I have officiated occasionally, when I could, ever since I came here. I preached twice last Sunday. I officiated for two years at Paddington, and for one year at Burwood. I have officiated occasionally in other places—sometimes in Pitt-street.

30. Have you been remunerated in money for any of these services?—No.

31. Have you refused remuneration?—On one occasion it was offered me, and I refused it. Afterwards it became generally known that I would not take any pecuniary remuneration for such services.

32. Did the mail for England leave about the time this article appeared in the *Empire*?—The English mail left on the same day that the letter was published. In the same paper you will find a notice from the Postmaster-General of the sailing of the mail.

33. Have you read the article through?—I have.

34. Is there any one statement in it, in reference to your career, which is founded in fact?—Not one.

35. Have you known either of the defendants personally?—I knew Mr. Bennett for some years. I found him as an overseer on the establishment of the *Herald* upon my arrival in 1854.

36. Had you personal intercourse with him?—I had official intercourse with him, and have occasionally had social intercourse by meeting him at our office parties.

37. How long was he there after you arrived?—I should think some six or seven years, if not more.

38. There were constantly social meetings of persons connected with the *Herald*?—There were occasionally such meetings of the whole establishment. I recollect Mr. Bennett proposing my health in very flattering terms.

39. Not at all in the style of this letter in the *Empire*?—Not at all. The worst that he ever said of me was that I did not write a good hand, which I believe to be quite true.

40. How often did you thus meet?—We had these meetings regularly once a year, and we sometimes met oftener on special occasions.

41. Had you constant intercourse with Mr. Bennett at the office?—I had. He was overseer of the department with which I was more immediately connected.

42. Did Mr. Bennett know of your having officiated as a clergyman here?—I could not say that he did.

43. Did notice appear in the paper of your having so officiated?—Such notices have occasionally appeared.

44. If the statements here made of you were believed to be true, can you form any opinion of the degree of estimation in which you would stand with the various communities of Congregationalists throughout the world?—If these statements were believed to be true, no man can doubt that——. (Mr. Dalley here objected to this evidence, and it was not pressed.)

45. Are these statements one and all entirely unfounded in fact?—They are.

46. Has any offer been made to you on the part of the defendants to retract or modify any of these statements?—None.

Mr. Dalley declined to cross-examine the witness. Subsequently, however, he asked whether it appeared from the evidence already given that Mr. West had from the time of his engagement up to the present time been writing for the *Herald*.

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Mr. Martin said that this, if not said, was implied.

47. Mr. West said that it was so.

Mr. John Fairfax was next called and examined.

1. Are you one of the proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald*?—I am.

2. You have heard Mr. West's evidence as to the circumstances and terms under which he has become editor of your paper?—I have.

3. Has he correctly described them?—He has.

4. Was he, or not, left unfettered in his political opinions?—He was.

5. Mr. Dalley: Has he been a political writer for your paper from the period of his first engagement up to the present time?—He has.

This was the whole of the evidence for the plaintiff. As has been already stated, there was no evidence on the other side.

The charges against the plaintiff in the libel have been classified as fourfold. It will be convenient to point to the evidence in rebuttal in the same manner.

Charge No. 1, was met by plaintiff's answers, Nos. 1 to 8.

Charge No. 2, by plaintiff's answers, Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

Charge No. 3, by plaintiff's answers, Nos. 16 to 21.

Charge No. 4, by plaintiff's answers, Nos. 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and by the evidence of Mr. Fairfax.

The general insinuation of having deserted the Christian ministry for pecuniary gain was further especially rebutted by plaintiff's answers Nos. 29, 30, and 31. Answers 33, 34, and 45 went to negative the whole of the insinuations against plaintiff in the letter declared upon. Answer 32 went to shew that the publication was made on mail day, so that it would go to Europe without a possibility of any published answer or explanation going with it. Answers 35 to 43 went to show that one of the defendants had been personally associated with plaintiff, and might be assumed to know the falsity of some of these charges, and should therefore have been led to doubt the others. Answer 46 showed that there had been no offer of any kind to make amends.

The speech of Mr. Darvall was an elaborate and eloquent comment upon the whole case, and upon the absolute necessity of restraining the publication of such libels as these, especially when purporting to come from the pen of a man like Dr. Lang, whose disposition to write libels was a matter of notoriety. It was by giving currency to these malicious falsehoods, he pointed out, that the mischief was done, and it was the defendants who had done this mischief. The speech of Mr. Dalley was also a very able one. He contended that the letter declared upon was a comment by one public character upon another, to which the defendants, as journalists were bound to open their columns, and that the plaintiff ought if he conceived himself injured, to have proceeded against the writer. He argued, however, that the plaintiff had sustained no real injury; that this action, in fact, was but an attempt to crush a rival newspaper. And, as to Mr. Thompson, the learned gentleman maintained that he (Mr. Thompson) was, notwithstanding Dr. Lang's prejudices against him, a man of the highest character and standing, association with whom would rather entail honour than disgrace.

Mr Justice Wise, in summing up, entered into a masterly exposition of the whole law as bearing upon the question at issue in this case, and upon the position and general liability of public journalists; pointing out that the question which the jury had, upon their oaths, to decide was whether the plaintiff, as an individual, had been injured; and, if so, what amount of damages ought to be awarded to him.

As already mentioned, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, with £100 damages. This verdict was returned after a very brief consultation. On its announcement, an attempt was made by some persons in Court to get up a cheer, but it was at once suppressed by the loud cries of the officers of the Court for "silence."

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

In consequence of the forty-fourth anniversary of her Majesty's birthday falling on Sunday, the 24th May was appointed as the day for celebrating the auspicious event. The day was all that could be desired for a holiday, a deliciously cool breeze was blowing; a warm sun was shining out from the heavens, not a cloud, with the exception of a bank lying low down on the horizon, was to be seen; and the atmosphere was as light and springy as only the air of an Australian autumn or spring can be.

On general holidays, we always find the streets of Sydney deserted about mid-day, but whilst on other occasions they are deserted for the various suburban attractions that are held out to attract the city denizens, on the Queen's birthday the citizens have a shorter journey, the Domain being the limit of the exodus, and the rush being from the suburbs to the city, instead of from the city to the suburbs. On the 26th the trains brought crowds of country folks from the different stations on the line, and omnibuses and vehicles of every description brought in heavy loads of passengers from every direction from which vehicles could come. All these, together with the citizens, their wives and families, poured themselves in upon the Outer Domain, until, long before the troops marched upon the ground, a very large number of persons were assembled. Subsequently, when the military and volunteers marched upon the ground, each branch of the service brought with it a numerous following of spectators, so that when the Colonel commanding took charge of the parade, there must have been between twenty and thirty thousand persons present.

A new feature in the review of the 26th was the appearance on the ground of a company of the Naval Brigade, under the command of Captain Hickson, with Lieutenant Moodie. They were dressed in true sailor uniform, and great credit is due to the officer and the members of the corps in being so far advanced in their drill as to take part in the proceedings of the day.

### THE PARADE.

The Military and the Volunteers, Artillery, Rifles, and Naval Brigade, having been paraded on their own ground, were marched into the Domain shortly after eleven o'clock, and formed line, right in front, facing towards the west. The Artillery, with their guns, occupied the right of the line, the 12th Regiment being next, the Rifles next, with the Company of the Naval Brigade on the left of the line. Shortly before noon his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Staff, came on the ground, when the line saluted her Majesty's representative, the band playing "God save the Queen." This had hardly been done when the deep boom of the guns from the forts, &c., shook the air, in honour of the noon of her Majesty's natal day. The order was given and the *feu-de-joie* ran down the line of the front rank, and back by the line of the rear rank; the heavy fire of the Artillery keeping up at the same time a regular succession of shots. Twice was this repeated; and then Colonel Hamilton advancing to the front, gave the time for three cheers for the Queen. These cheers were given with a hearty good will, such as only Britons know how to throw into their expressions of loyalty.

Open column of companies was now formed, and the troops marched past his Excellency in slow and afterwards in quick time. They then marched past in quick and afterwards double time. The line was then re-formed, advanced and saluted. This concluded the parade operations, and the Governor immediately left the ground, whilst the troops were marched off to the Inner Domain, where lunch awaited them. The number of all ranks of Volunteers present on parade was 1034, not including the Naval Brigade, consisting of 1 captain, 1 subaltern, and 18 privates; and the Military mustered about 200. The following is the field state of the number of Volunteers present at the Review:—

| Distribution. | Captains. | Subs. | Sergeants. | Buglers. | Rank and File. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Staff.** | | | | | | |
| Inspecting Field Officer ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Assistant Inspectors ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Adjutants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Surgeons ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Sergeants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Buglers ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| **Artillery.** | | | | | | |
| No. 1 Battery ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 58 |
| Band ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 20 |
| No. 2 Battery ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 63 | 68 |
| **Sydney Battalion.** | | | | | | |
| No. 1 Company ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 61 | 69 |
| 2 ditto ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | 54 | 61 |
| 3 ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 57 |
| 4 ditto ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 60 |
| 5 ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 50 |
| 6 ditto ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 50 |
| 7 ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 60 | 67 |
| 8 ditto ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 37 | 43 |
| Band and drums ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 52 | 53 |
| **Suburban Battalion.** | | | | | | |
| Glebe Company ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 45 | 49 |
| Newtown ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 27 |
| Balmain ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 47 | 53 |
| St. Leonards ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 41 |
| A. S. N. Company's ditto ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 56 | 61 |
| **Local Corps.** | | | | | | |
| Parramatta Company ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 44 | 47* |
| Hawkesbury ditto ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 47 |
| Naval Brigade ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 20 | 22 |
| Present on parade ... | 18 | 22 | 56 | 16 | 897 | 1034 |

* Including 18 Band.

### THE LUNCH.

The Review having terminated, the Military and the Volunteers marched to the Inner Domain, where an excellent lunch, on an extensive scale, had been provided by Mr. Dettmann, under the supervision of a managing committee, consisting of Captain Eastwood, Captain Harbottle, and Lieutenant Brewer. The luncheon was originally laid out in two large marquees, but the attendance of the Volunteers was greatly in excess of what had been anticipated. Provision was thus made for 1000 men and 100 guests, and all seemed to come to their places with hearty good humour and goodwill - their appetites being doubtless sharpened by the bracing healthful air, and the exercises of the day. In a spacious and handsome pavilion (130 feet long by 25 feet wide) standing at right angles to the eastern tent, three tables were prepared, at the head of one of which sat his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief. On the right hand of Sir John Young (who wore the ribbon of the order of St. Michael and St. George) sat the Hon. Charles Cowper (Chief Secretary), Colonel Hamilton, Captain Ward, R. E.; the Hon. Charles Kemp, Esq., M.L.C.; the Rev. Canon Walsh, and several officers of the XIIth Regiment. To the left of his Excellency sat his Honor Mr. Justice Wise, the Hon. W. M. Arnold (the Minister for Works), Lord John Taylour, A.D.C.; Captain Haywood, and several more officers of the XIIth. Amongst the other gentlemen present in this tent we observed the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney, Captain M'Lerie (Inspector-General of Police), Mr. John Fairfax, Mr. Ollivey, Lieutenant-Adjutant Richardson, Captain Laver, Mr. William Elyard (the Under Secretary), Major Christie (Postmaster-General), the Rev. S. C. Kent, the Very Rev. Father Sheehy (Vicar General of St. Mary's), the Rev. John West, Mr. J. G. Ross, Mr. M'Nab, and Mr. Jolly. In the larger marquee, five tables were laid for the entire length—the third tent being prepared in a similar manner for reception of the visitors.

### THE LEVEE.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, his Excellency Sir John Young held a levee at Government House. The number of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their respects to Her Majesty's representative was scarcely so large as that at the last Birthday levee, in consequence, probably, of many of the Volunteers who reside out of town not having time to change their dress before the hour fixed for the presentation. Cards of *entrée* had, as customary upon these occasions, been given to the chief officers of Government, and to other gentlemen holding important official positions. The public availed themselves freely of the privilege of admission to the Inner Domain, and a large throng of people were assembled in front of Government House, on either side of the entrance to which were detachments of the XII. Regiment and of the mounted police under Inspector M'Lerie.

The following public bodies were presented:—

No. 1—The Clergy of the Church of England.
No. 2—The Clergy of the Church of Rome.
No. 3—The Presbyterian Clergy.
No. 4—The Wesleyan Ministers.
No. 5—The Congregational Ministers.
No. 6—The Members of the Bar.
No. 7—The Members of the Legislative Council.
No. 8—The Members of the Legislative Assembly.
No. 9—The Senate and Members of the University of Sydney.
No. 10—The Fellows of St. Paul's College.
No. 11—The Fellows of St. John's College.
No. 12—The Officers of the Army.
No. 13—The Officers of the Navy.
No. 14—Officers of the Volunteers.

The following cards of *entrée* were presented:—The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Milford, Mr. Justice Wise; the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, the Secretary for Lands, the Secretary for Works, the Attorney-General; the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, M.L.C.; the Hon. J. B. Darvall, M.L.C.; Mr. Holt, M.L.A.; Mr. Martin, M.L.A.; the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, M.L.C.; Mr. Edward Flood; Mr. Samuel, M.L.A.; Mr. Eagar, M.L.A.; the Hon. F. L. S. Merewether, M.L.C.; the Hon. J. H. Plunkett, M.L.C.; the Hon. President of the Legislative Council, the Officer Commanding the Troops, the Brigade-Major, Captain Jenkins, (H. M. S. Miranda), Commander Sullivan (H. M. S. Harrier), Captain H. I. M. M. S. Bonite, Major Dickson, R.A., Major Eagar, the Officer Commanding the Artillery, the Master of the Royal Mint, the Master in Equity, the Dean of Sydney, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, the Mayor of Sydney, the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, the Belgian Consul General, the Spanish Consul, the American Consul.

Besides the above upwards of 300 gentlemen were also presented.

### THE UNIVERSITY DINNER.

On the evening of Tuesday, the 26th of May—the day appointed for the celebration in New South Wales of the Birthday of her Majesty—the officers and members of the University of Sydney dined together in full academic costume in the magnificent Gothic Hall of the University. That grand and beautiful apartment was splendidly lighted up for the occasion with tapers and with gas, being even more brilliantly illuminated than it was at the University Musical Festival, which attracted so many thousands of visitors a few years ago. At the upper, or western end, had been placed a large elegantly designed star of gas, surrounding the Royal initials, and up the centre of the hall (the architectural glories of which were never seen to greater perfection) were numerous standard lights with jets of gas—fifteen branches to each candelabrum. The tables were profusely lighted with wax candles, and ornamented with flowers, epergnes, plate, and every accessory that good taste could suggest and liberality and artistic ability supply. The superintending genius of the *cuisine* was M. Joscellin (of *La Flore Australienne*, in George-street), upon whom it is only right to say the dinner reflected the higest credit, for a more *recherche* repast, in every respect, has probably never yet been served up in the colony. Dinner commenced at seven o'clock, grace being said by the most Reverend John Bede Polding, who was present as a member of the Senate, and sat on the right hand of the Vice-Chancellor. About eighty gentlemen sat down to the table. The German band, stationed on the western *dais* under the great Oxford Window, performed at intervals during the dinner, and played appropriate airs after the few toasts which were drunk by the company.

The chair was taken by the Hon. Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, the Chancellor of the University, on the right hand of whom sat his Excellency Sir John Young, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., Visitor. To the left of the Chancellor sat the Hon. Charles Cowper. The vice chair was occupied by the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., who was supported, on his right by his grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop, and on his left by the Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A. Mr. W. C. Windeyer, M.A. (Esquire Bedell), and Mr. James W. Johnson, M.A., acted as croupiers. The Senate, the Professors, and the other officers of the University appeared to be all present. Amongst them, in addition to those already mentioned, were the Rev. Dr. Woolley (the Principal), the Warden and Fellows of St. Paul's College, the Rector and Fellows of St. John's College, the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephens, C.J., C.B., supporting the Chancellor on the left; the Hon. J. F. Hargrave (the Attorney-General), Mr. James Martin, Q.C., the Hon. Sir William Montague Manning, Q.C., and a great majority of the graduates of the University. Lord John Taylour, A.D.C., was in attendance upon his Excellency; the only other guest not directly connected with the institution being Mr. Thomas Barker, a gentleman who enjoys the distinction of being the first founder of a scholarship in connection therewith.

After dinner—grace having been said by the Rev. Canon Allwood—

The Chancellor rose and explained that the originators of the annual dinner that day inaugurated had desired to give it, as far as possible, a social and friendly character, the object being to bring together in good fellowship the several sections and members of the academic body, and to unite them by that *esprit de corps* which, said the speaker, is the strength and the life of institutions such as ours. They had proposed, therefore, that the dinner should not be a speechifying one—not only because it would so become an undesirable formality, but also because, in a mixed body, such as ours, unguarded or misunderstood expressions on the part of speakers might give offence, and so endanger the principal object in view. It was, therefore, intended that there should be but three toasts, and those such as might safely be left to the spontaneous action of their own feelings. He would without further remark, proceed to give the first of these toasts—the first in order, in honour, and in their regard—"The Queen."

The toast was received with all the honours, the band playing "God Save the Queen."

The next toast proposed by the Chancellor was Prosperity to the Sydney University—"*Floreat Academia Sidneiensis*."

Drunk amidst hearty cheering, the band playing the air—"When I view those scenes so charming."

The Vice-Chancellor—Mr. Deas Thomson—then rose, and said that he had much gratification in proposing to them the health of their distinguished guest, his Excellency Sir John Young, the Governor of the colony. They considered it a great privilege to have, as a Visitor of the University, a gentleman of such such distinguished ability and high literary attainments; one who was a graduate of one of the greatest universities that the world possessed, and in which he took high honours. They trusted that he might long continue to hold an office which he had filled with so much dignity and ability. In the simple form which was enjoined by their academic usages, the toast that he proposed was "The Visitor,"—and with all the honours which were so justly due to his Excellency the present incumbent.

Drunk amidst loud cheering, the band playing a lively and appropriate air.

His Excellency said that he rejoiced that his official position as "Visitor" entitled him to be present on that occasion, and to take his part in the inauguration of what he trusted would prove to be a long series of annual dinners—a series as long as those kept up at Oxford and Cambridge from time immemorial, or those at the Inns of Court, where, as it was reported, the same bill of fare had actually been served up, year by year, for centuries. Nor were such annual dinners confined in the mother country to the halls of Oxford and Cambridge, and to the Inns of Court. Similar annual feasts were, it would be remembered, of common observance amongst those great London companies, the exact origin of which was now lost in remote antiquity, but which were still celebrated for their excellent well-ordered schools and extensive charities. At these guild dinners, relics, annually exhibited, showed how very long such periodical festivities must have been in uninterrupted observance,—relics which had obviously been in use since the days of Richard II., and which bore testimony to the long and prosperous existence of the society to which they still belonged. So might their University continue: so might centuries of uninterrupted prosperity roll over them as an institution, and entitle them to every credit crowning their useful service with reverence due to honoured age. The occasion, however, on which they were assembled was one devoted to sociality rather than to speechmaking, and he should therefore proceed at once to give the toast which he had obtained permission from the chair to give before he rose. That toast which he had to propose was the health of the Honorable F. L. S. Merewether, their honoured Chancellor. He believed that such a toast required no lengthened exordium from him to recommend it in a company where Mr. Merewether was so very known. He felt that he need not dwell on the long and useful career of that gentleman in the colony, on the services he had rendered, both in office and in the Legislative Council, on his finished and practical eloquence, and on the qualities and accomplishments which had endeared him to a large circle of friends. Should he attempt to dwell upon these, he felt sure that the whole company would be ready to rise at once and to say, "This is all well known to us; it has been marked by us for years, and is recorded by us in our memories and in our affections." He gave them, as a toast, "The Chancellor's good health with a happy voyage home, and a safe and speedy return to these shores."

This toast was drunk amid rounds of enthusiastic cheering, the band playing "Should auld acquaintance be forgot? and Home, sweet Home."

The Chancellor said a nice point might, perhaps, be raised as to whether the Governor of the feast was at liberty to call to order the Governor of the colony—who was also their Visitor—for breaking the rules of the feast. He would however, at once admit that he was so gratified at the high honour paid to him that he had not been at all disposed to call his Excellency to order. There was a story told of Coleridge's wonderful powers of conversational eloquence, to the effect he had kept up a continued discourse on an abstruse subject to Sir George Beaumont from the afternoon until past midnight, and, really, if he were to attempt to express all his mingled feelings on this occasion, at the kindness and the honour which he had received in connection with the associations of that place, he should be in a fair way to go on and on, like Coleridge, until (not possessing Coleridge's powers of fascination) he might be left there alone in his glory. He would therefore, ask them to accept his simple assurance that he had felt, as a man ought to feel, the high honour conferred upon him. He had long been anxious for the establishment of this dinner, and it was a great gratification to him to be present at the first which had been held, and it was still greater gratification to him to preside at that dinner with the distinguished scholar and gentleman, who held the high office of their Visitor, with the higher office of Governor, by his side. From the two next dinners he should be absent; but should they be held in future (as he thought they ought to be) on a fixed day in connection with the commemoration, if they were held on any fixed day which he could know before-hand at the other side of the globe, he begged to assure them that his thoughts would be with them. He had joined in their prayer—for it was to him as a prayer—*Floreat Universitas!* He now wished them severally health, prosperity, and happiness. For the high honour paid to him he thanked his Excellency and his other friends around him with all his heart.

This was the end of the speeches and the toasts, but the company did not separate for some time afterwards.

## DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOUR OF THE MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Eleventh of June was kept up in Sydney and its vicinity as a public holiday—kept up by thousands and tens of thousands with all that mingled gaiety and decorum which is one of our honourable characteristics as a community on such occasions. The colonists had fixed upon that day as the one on which they determined to give expression to their loyalty and good feeling on the occasion of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark; and they made their demonstration (in spite of every drawback) a great, an unmistakable success. There was a monster procession of schools, a presentation of loyal and congratulatory addresses, a review, dinners, and other reunions, and lastly a general illumination of the city at night such as has never yet before been seen in this colony. We were resolved to have our "Commemoration Day," and we had it accordingly, but the weather was certainly not up to the mark—quite an unusual thing in this sunny land, and, in this instance, a particularly unfortunate circumstance. It was from first to last, a provoking sort of a day, something like an April day in the mother-country—showery, muddy, and cold,—promising every now and then to improve, and tempting persons abroad with deceitful glimpses of blue sky that, after all, came to nothing but rain. Australian weather is usually the most delightful in the world, but it was, it must be confessed, anything but agreeable on the late holiday. Under all the circumstances it was extraordinary that everything should go off as well as it did. The weather disappointed thousands, and yet it seemed that the people enjoyed themselves after all—coming out, like Mark Tapley, all the stronger in the teeth of what was damp and disagreeable.

The Central Committee, elected at the public meeting held at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the 8th of May last, had, after mature deliberation, drawn up an order of procession to be observed by the public bodies and schools proceeding from Hyde Park to the Government Domain on "Commemoration day," and had agreed upon well-considered rules and regulations for the guidance of those whose loyalty should incline them to join in doing honour to the auspicious marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra. In this programme it was settled that the Friendly Societies should walk first, the Oddfellows (Manchester Unity) leading the way, followed by the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, the Royal Foresters, the Protestant Alliance Association, and that very useful body of men, the Volunteer Fire Companies, numbers 1 and 2. Then were to march, in due rotation, the schools of the various denominations, marshalled by their respective masters, teachers, and other responsible officers. The arrangements made were elaborately minute in their provisions, and would, doubtless, have been *sans reproche* but for the unlooked for wet and wintry weather, which, as may be supposed, created difficulties and contingencies that could not possibly be foreseen or effectually guarded against. The day cleared somewhat shortly after nine o'clock, but the weather was still so discouraging that at the appointed hour—ten a.m.—none of the schools or Friendly Societies had made their appearance. The first body that presented itself was the Deaf and Dumb School of Pitt-street, with their teachers. These arrived at about a quarter-past ten, and were at once conducted by some members of the managing committee to the spot assigned as the trysting place for the Friendly Societies and the Fire Brigade. About the same time the inspiriting music of the band of the South Sydney Volunteers, in full uniform, was heard at the South end of Hyde Park, coming down Elizabeth-street, at the head of Christ Church Schools, attended by the Rev. Canon Walsh, the incumbent of Christ Church (Anglican), together with the masters and teachers, and the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Lawrence. Reaching the entrance to the enclosure at the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets, the Christ Church children proceeded to take up the position assigned to them,—the girls' school first, and then the boys, with flags and banners. Every boy and girl had on a broad red ribbon (worn in a very becoming fashion, scarf wise), and were further decorated with wedding rosettes of white and crimson—the national colours of Denmark. These children had with them two large and handsome banners of red silk, one banner of the same description of blue (with appropriate mottos and devices), and seven small red banners with a white cross on each. They had scarcely taken up their appointed places before the Ragged Schools, from Sussex-street and from the Glebe, were seen approaching the same spot from the northern end of Elizabeth-street. These came on with their masters, teachers, and benevolent patrons in good order, obviously taking an intense interest in the whole affair, and making a goodly show. About 300 of these boys and girls were present. They carried a large dark blue and yellow banner, five large bannerols of red and white, white and native blue, and other combinations of colour; there being, besides these gay holiday trappings, flags with plumes of white feathers, and national ensigns, and a variety of beautiful trophies. The Ragged Schools were drawn up near the Christ Church children between them and Elizabeth-street. In the meantime in the south-western corner of the Racecourse—that part of it appropriated to the schools of the Wesleyans, the Primitive and Independent Methodists, and the Congregationalists—a large number of the Wesleyan schools were assembling on the path running in a direct line with Bathurst-street. These, as they came marching upon the ground, made each of them an appearance as brilliant as their Episcopal brethren of the parish of St. Lawrence. The school of the Wesleyan Centenary chapel, in York-street, had two large handsome blue flags—on one of which was an artistic representation of the Prince and Princess, whilst on the other was that of an open Bible. The Bible banner was very much admired, the contrast of colour, &c., being excellent. Near this group were several of the Congregational schools of Sydney and its immediate vicinity. The Pitt-street Congregational school were conspicuous for their scarlet and gold banner, a large Danish ensign, the blue cross ensign of the colony, a handsome Bible banner, and other flags with various appropriate devices. The Ebenezer Chapel Congregational school, with the Botany schools in connection with the same pasterate, were drawn up near their co-religionists of the Pitt-street Church, and were distinguished with their fine blue banner, and two handsome flags. Not far from all these were the Redfern Congregational schools with banners and flags, the Wesleyan schools of the Glebe with numerous tastefully-made banners, the Independent Methodist schools (City Mission), with four large banners of light blue, and other flags of red and white, and white and navy blue. The Wesleyan schools of Newtown and of Chippendale were also similarly represented in the same quarter of the Racecourse. Even distant Waverley sent in from the Wesleyan school in that locality about 80 children with five banners and flags. The Wesleyan School of Woolloomooloo was likewise there in force—posted near the south side of that quarter of the Racecourse—with blue banners and flags; and at about half-past ten the Woollahra Congregational school, with a brilliant array of red banners, and six tastefully designed flags, came marching in to join their friends about 120 strong. On the east side of the race-course the various national schools of Sydney and its vicinity, were found, between ten and eleven o'clock, to be drawn up in great numbers, and in excellent order, with a striking assemblage of banners. The locality assigned to the Presbyterian and to the Hebrew schools was not taken up, but the Hebrew children were afterwards seen in the procession as it left the race-course for the Domain. The Roman Catholic Schools, owing to some mistake originating in the weather, did not assemble, as originally intended on the north-east side of the race-course, and could not join in the procession until after it had begun to move. It has been calculated that about 12,000 children must have been present, and there were, as may be supposed, in addition to these, a dense mass of adult spectators.

At about eleven o'clock the procession began by the departure of the Friendly Societies for the Domain—the Foresters and Oddfellows, with their peculiar insignia, forming the van, and marshalled under the banners of their respective orders. These left the Racecourse by the gate near St. James' Church, and marched past the Volunteer Barracks to the upper south gate of the Domain, followed by the Anglican schools, whose numbers were now swelled by the presence of the St. Barnabas Church school, about 600 strong, marshalled by an imposing array of teachers and masters, and accompanied by the Rev. Thomas Smith, their indefatigable and energetic pastor. This school was certainly one of the most striking features of the whole procession for numbers, order, flags, trophies, and other accessories. It was distinguished by a long series of banners and flags, some of which were extremely beautiful. Not the least remarkable part of the *cortège* formed by the boys and girls of the *quoad sacra* parish of St. Barnabas, was a sort of triumphal car or waggon which was decorated with boughs and flags, drawn by horses on which sat men in scarlet jackets. In this car were three fine oxen (with gilded horns) destined to be roasted in the mediæval style for all those who chose to come and partake of good roast beef at a later hour in the day. What other Anglican schools there were it was difficult in the crowd to see or say. The Sydney Hebrew School came next with flags and banners, and then the Ragged Schools, trudging pleasantly away through the mud. At the Domain Gate the Roman Catholic Schools of the Sacred Heart (accompanied by the teachers and the parish priest, the Reverend Father Sheridan), joined in with the Sunday Schools of St. Mary's Cathedral. These were followed by a portion of the National Schools in rotation, and then came her Majesty's XII Regiment marching merrily past, preceded by their magnificent band. A gallant squad of Royal Foresters, apparently out of their place, next went by with banners, and what it is believed are usually styled *regalia*; and then the latter portion of the National Schools, appeared, marching at a good round pace to overtake their schoolfellows. It was now about noon, but there was, unfortunately, no signs of a break in the weather; on the contrary, it came on to rain pretty heavily. After the National School children came the Naval Brigade (preceded by a Volunteer band), and then the Wesleyan Schools, the schools of Independent Methodists, the Primitive Methodists, the Bands of Hope and Temperance Societies, and the schools of the Congregationalists. The procession was finally closed by the Sydney Volunteers, who came into the Domain at a swinging pace, preceded by their excellent band.

His Excellency the Governor and Lord John Taylour arrived in the Domain at eleven o'clock, and proceeded to the stand that had been provided for the viceregal party. With his Excellency were the Hon. C. Cowper, the Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C.; the Hon. J. B. Darvall, M.L.C.; Mr. J. F. Josephson, and the Mayor of Sydney. Although the rain was failing more or less heavily during the ceremony, a very large concourse of persons were assembled around and in front of the stand, and watched with evident delight the gay processions of the public bodies, and the school children as they marched through the Domain, and passed in front of the Governor. Eighteen congratulatory addresses to the Prince and Princess of Wales were received by his Excellency—the greater number of them being presented by young ladies connected with the various schools. This formed a very interesting feature of the procession, as did also the singing of the National Anthem by the children of the Congregational Sunday School, as they passed his Excellency. It was part of the arrangement of the committee that, after marching by the Governor, the children should assemble in front of the stand, and join in the National Anthem. The state of the weather, however, rendered this unadvisable; and accordingly the schools, on passing the Governor, marched off the ground and returned home.

The eighteen addresses presented, congratulatory upon the Royal Marriage of the eldest son of our Sovereign, were received from the following public bodies, and from the schools taking part in the procession:—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity), the Ancient Order of Royal Foresters, the Volunteer Fire Companies, the Christ Church Schools, the Roman Catholic Schools of Sydney (St. Mary's), the Roman Catholic Schools of the Sacred Heart, the Sydney Ragged Schools (of Sussex-street and of the Glebe), the Sydney Hebrew Schools, the various National Schools of Sydney and its immediate vicinity, the Wesleyan Sunday and Day Schools, for the South, the North, and the East Circuits of Sydney, the Wesleyan Sabbath and Day Schools of Newtown, the Primitive Methodist Sabbath Schools of Sydney, the Congregational Sabbath Schools (each connected with the different metropolitan pastorates of that denomination), viz., the schools of Pitt-street, Redfern, Riley-street, Bourke-street, Balmain, Newtown, and Woollahra. The Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.

After the procession had finished, his Excellency called for three hearty cheers for the Queen, which were thereupon enthusiastically given by the assemblage. At the call of Captain M'Lerie, three cheers were then given for the Governor. Cheers were also given for "the Prince and Princess of Wales," and for "Mr. Cowper."

After the procession there was a review of the military and volunteers by the Inspecting Field-Officer Colonel Hamilton. The military numbered about 200, the volunteers 800. It was almost impossible to manœuvre the men, owing to the vast concourse of people. After exercising under great disadvantages for about two hours, the military and volunteers marched past the platform erected for his Excellency in slow time, and in close column in quick time. The volunteers, after their parade, were literally covered with mud, and many of them wet through. The Naval Brigade mustered two companies of forty men each—a very important and popular addition to the other portion of the Volunteer corps.

At two o'clock in the afternoon deputations representing severally the clergy of the Church of England, the Wesleyan Methodist ministers, the Young Men's Presbyterian Institute, and the Mark Master Masons, waited upon his Excellency the Governor, and presented addresses.

The city of Sydney was very extensively illuminated and decorated in the evening, almost every house in the main streets of the metropolitan wards exhibiting striking "demonstrations," in which stars and other ornamental devices in gas and coloured lamps, groups of flags, (conspicuous amongst which was the red and white ensign of Denmark), and wreaths of foliage, contributed to form a vast and brilliant *coup d' œil* to the admiring crowds who congregated in the streets by tens of thousands to view the unprecedented—and to say the truth—unlooked for magnificence of the spectacle. Great as was the number of combinations above specified, it was perhaps, however, the extraordinary profusion and singular beauty of the *transparencies* displayed, either alone or in addition to one or all of these signs of rejoicing, which formed the peculiar charm of that evening, on which the eldest Australian City proudly declared the loyalty of her people, and their good taste, good feeling, and liberality. Between 400 and 500 of the most prominent of these individual groups of decorations have been described in our columns; but voluminous and carefully compiled as was our description of that night, many "demonstrations," (confining that term to all that was done at any one house,) escaped any special notice. The most numerous and striking of all these demonstrations were apparently those in the Macquarie and Bourke wards—the more northerly sections of the city—but the six other wards vied with them and respectively contended with each other for the palm of distinction on this memorable occasion. Independent of "illuminations," in the shape of fiery stars, of national ensigns, &c., and splendid transparencies, of varied design and truly artistic execution, it must not be supposed that the cheerful but less pretentious display of candles and flags (not specially noticed) did not materially enhance the grandeur and *éclat* of the illumination. To enumerate the houses thus unexceptionably distinguished was simply impossible, and not attempted by our reporters. Some of the demonstrations at certain public buildings, and edifices of a more or less public character, were of so splendid a description that they must be here mentioned in order to convey some adequate idea of the whole affair. All of the Government offices in Bourke Ward—about twelve of them—were conspicuously decorated with stars, formed by jets of gas and coloured lamps, transparencies, and a variety of appropriate devices. Besides these offices, the decorations and illuminations of the arch at the entrance to the Inner Domain, and the transparencies, &c., at Government House, were very elaborate affairs. At the principal Banks—at the Union Bank of Australia, at the Bank of New South Wales, at the Commercial Bank, at the Bank of Australasia—at the Municipal Council Chambers, at A. Moore and Company's Labour Bazaar, in Pitt-street, at the *Sydney Morning Herald* Office, in the same street, and at the respective places of business of Mr. David Jones, of Messrs. Giles and Company, and of Mr. E. Dalton, in George-street, the transparencies and other exhibits were of a very remarkable and beautiful character, such as evinced that neither time, pains, nor expense had been spared in their preparation. These, and most others of a similar nature, have been described in the *Herald*, but of course briefly, as even the bare enumeration of individual cases occupied a very considerable space. A large proportion of the shipping in the harbour bore a part in the illuminations, amongst which may be mentioned the Persia (in the Cove), the mail steamer Northam, the steamers Breadalbane, Coonanbara, and City of Newcastle—the Aberdeen clipper Centurion, the schooner E. C. Felter, and several other vessels. The different Consulates, and most of the churches and schools, were as gay as gas, flags, and candles could make them. In Gipps Ward, the illuminations were principally confined to a plenteous display of candles. That, however, which created the most surprise and admiration was the electric light at the Observatory. The rays of this powerful light completely eclipsed all the illuminations, and when thrown upon an illuminated building produced an effect similar to that which the sun has on the appearance of a fire. The ships in harbour were clearly defined by its light. It was produced by 100 cells of a cast-iron battery 8 inches by 4½, with two reflectors borrowed from the lighthouse. One reflector was supplied with carbon points saturated with nitrate of strontian. The other reflector was supplied with pure carbon, and alternately these were burned, and exhibited a red or a pure white light. The exhibition was very successful. The arrangements were under the superintendence of Mr. Cracknell, and the operators were Mr. G. Kopsch and Mr. Kraegen. An exhibition of a somewhat similar character was also made at the Electric Telegraph Office, where an inducted electric light was exhibited, produced from a Rumkorff coil, worked by a three-cell battery. Five vacuum tubes, charged with different gases, showed different coloured lights, which continued, without intermission during the night. The device was simply an A., and above that a crown and sceptre, but this species of light it was understood could be applied to any device, and was certainly a curious novelty. Large bonfires were kindled at such open spots as those in the city where any such manifestations were perfectly safe and unexceptionable. The police arrangements, made by the Inspector-General of that department, were excellent, but the good humour and good order of the multitude, throughout the night, rendered their direct interference almost unnecessary. A few drunken sailors, from one of the men-of-war in the harbour, were the only persons who misconducted themselves. The bells of the different city churches—both Anglican and Roman Catholic—rang merrily throughout the day.

### Suburban Localities, &c.

At Newtown, at Darling Point, at Redfern and Waterloo, at Paddington, at Balmain, at St. Leonards, North Shore, and elsewhere, there were demonstrations of rejoicing similar to those made in the city; and in several there was a spirit about the proceedings which bore favourable comparison to much that came off in the metropolis. The schools of the Wesleyans, the Roman Catholics, the Anglicans, the Presbyterians, the Primitive Methodists, and the Congregationalists were *fêted* in the evening or during the day; and the inmates of the Asylum, and children of the School of Industry were served with a more than usually good, substantial fare. At the Temperance Hall in Pitt-street, there was a dinner to the poor, and similar provision was made for those who were not in prosperous circumstances at Redfern and other places. There was a free breakfast, for example, at the Mariners' Church, under the care of the Rev. John Reid. On the following evening the boys and girls of the Destitute Children's Asylum at Randwick—unable from the state of the weather to come into town on the 11th—had a festival to themselves, in which, however, the children and other residents of that locality took part. Throughout the country there were similar demonstrations of the loyalty and rejoicing of the people of New South Wales on the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Royal Rose of Denmark.

## MONTHLY COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

June 19th.

Since our last Summary, dated May 20th, there is nothing new to report with regard to the money market. In this colony it would appear that the rates of discount are like the laws of the Medes and Persians—irrevocable. The banks, whether money is plentiful or not, do not ever think of making the rate either higher or lower, 7, 8, and 9 per cent. being the numbers which we have had to chronicle from month to month.

The banks have advanced the rates of exchange for bills on London at 60 days' sight, ½ per cent. The buying rate now being par, and the selling rate 1½ per cent. premium.

The share market has been very quiet during the month, but this is solely owing of the scarcity of stock offered for sale, and not from any falling off in the amount of capital awaiting investment. The high rates now ruling for most shares do not tempt sellers to come forward, hence a further advance may be expected. Although during the past twelve months several new companies have been started, the accumulation of capital has still been in excess of the value of shares offered, and the disposition on the part of the public to invest in bank, steam, coal, and insurance shares appears to increase daily. The fluctuations that have taken place during the month are not, however, very striking, and are as follows:—Bank of New South Wales shares, which about a fortnight ago were dull of sale at £49 per share, are again sought after, and, as the market has been cleared of them, at this rate, an advance may be looked for. Commercial Bank shares are very firm, and will command an advance of £1 per share on last quotations. No sales have been made since last report, but as a satisfactory report is expected at their half-yearly meeting, holders will not sell even at the advance noticed. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are in great favour, and an improvement of 5s. per share has taken place, and at this price there are buyers. In Union Bank shares we have no sales to record. Bank of New Zealand shares have been inquired for, and have been dealt in at 100 per cent. premium. In Steam shares the transactions have been to a limited amount. Australasian Steam Navigation Company's shares are still quoted at the same price as last month, notwithstanding they have lost one of their steamers, the Boomerang. On the news arriving of this loss there was some disposition to sell these shares, but during the last week buyers have predominated and the price is firm. Hunter River New Steam Navigation shares are firm. A small sale was made three weeks ago at a decline of 5s. per share, but they speedily recovered, and £16 15s. is now the price quoted. There being buyers at any thing under this rate. Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation shares are in request, and have improved 7s. 6d. per share. Illawarra Steam Navigation shares are firm, and have advanced 2s. 6d. per share. Insurance shares are inquired for at full rates, and have an upward tendency. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance shares have changed hands at the advance noticed last month, and a higher figure could be now obtained but there are none offering for sale. United Fire and Marine Insurance shares are firm at quotations. Australian Gaslight shares are 2s. 6d. per share higher. A prospectus of a new Company, to be called the Sydney Gas Company has been issued. The capital is to be £250,000 in 50,000 shares of £5 each. Consumers of gas are to have the preference to the number of fifty shares. Coal shares are firmer. Wallsend Coal shares have advanced 10s. per share. The dispute with the Government respecting the cranes at Newcastle having been settled, Waratah Coal shares are in rather better favour and have advanced 5s. per share. Moruya Silver Mining shares are steady at quotations.

Debentures.—Government debentures are very scarce. Terminables have advanced half per cent., having been sold at 102 and interest. City of Sydney debentures due in 1873, have changed hands at par and interest, and Tomago Coal Company's debentures due in 1869, at 102½ and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which business has been transacted during the month:—

| Capital. | Companies | Paid ⅌ share. | Closing Prices. | Business done. |
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| £ | *Banks.* | | | |
| 600,000 | Australasia ........ | £40 | 72 | ... |
| 820,000 | Commercial ........ | £25 | 52 | ... |
| 500,000 | Eng. Scot. and Aust. | £20 | 22 | ... |
| 375,000 | Joint Stock ........ | £10 | 13¼ to 13½ | 13¼, 13½ |
| 1,000,000 | London Chartered ... | £20 | 28 | ... |
| 2,000,000 | Oriental........ | £25 | 45 | ... |
| 1,000,000 | Union ........ | £25 | 48 | ... |
| 750,000 | New South Wales ... | £20 | 49 | 49 |
| | New Zealand ........ | £5 | 9 to 10 | 10 |
| 2,000,000 | Agra and United Service ........ | £50 | 99 | ... |
| | *Steam Companies.* | | | |
| 240,000 | Australasian........ | £20 | 28 | 28 |
| | Ditto, New ........ | £5 | 8 | 8 |
| 60,000 | Clarence & Richmond. | £10 | 14½ | 14¼, 14½ |
| 55,000 | Hunter River ........ | £10 | 16½ to 16¾ | 16¾ |
| 50,000 | Illawarra ........ | £5 | 5 | 5 |
| | *Insurance Cos.* | | | |
| 100,000 | General Marine ...... | £5 | 9¾ to 10 | ... |
| 150,000 | N. S. W. Marine ...... | £2 | 3¾ | ... |
| 250,000 | Sydney Fire ........ | £2 | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 500,000 | Pacific Fire and Marine........ | £2 | 3½ to 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 500,000 | United Fire and Life. | £1 | 1¾ | 2s/ |
| | *Miscellaneous Cos.* | | | |
| 300,000 | Gas Light ........ | £6 | 12¾ to 13 | 12¾, 12¾ |
| | Ditto, new ........ | £2 | 7½ | 7½ |
| 40,000 | Sydney Exchange ... | £10 | 9¾ | ... |
| 80,000 | Pyrmont Bridge ...... | £5 | 2½ to 3 | ... |
| 100,000 | Wallsend Coal ........ | £10 | 13½ | ... |
| 134,000 | Newcastle Coal & Copper ........ | £22 | 13½ | 13½ |
| 20,000 | Tomago Coal ........ | £4 | 3¾ | ... |
| 60,000 | Waratah Coal ........ | £2 | 2½ to 2¾ | ... |
| 20,000 | Moruya ........ | £3 | 5 | 5 |
| | Ditto ........ | £5 | 7 | 7 |
| 12,500 | Botany Railway ...... | 7/6 | ... | ... |
| | *Debentures.* | | | |
| | Government due in 1866, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1888, 1891 and 1892 ...) | £ 100 | 101 to 102 | 101, 101½, 102 |
| | Interminable ........ | 100 | 99 | ... |
| | Queensland Govt. ... | 100 | 105 to 106 | ... |
| | A. S. N. Co., due in 1864, and 1866 ... | 100 | 101 to 103½ | ... |
| | City of Sydney........ | 100 | 99½ to 101 | 100 |
| | Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1862, 1863, and 1864 ... | 100 | 100¾ | ... |
| | Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1863 to 1868 ...... | 100 | 100 to 105½ | ... |

The result of the Intercolonial Conference at Melbourne was made known in Adelaide on the 2nd instant, and the minutes have since been published in the newspapers. The new tariff was proposed to Parliament by the Adelaide Government on the day fixed by the delegates, but after some discussion was withdrawn, and one more suitable to the colony, embracing ad valorem duties, was agreed to. No action has yet been taken in the matter by either the Government of Sydney or Victoria, and until our Parliament meets no official announcement will be made here. It appears, however, very likely that the labours of the Conference will be of no avail, especially with regard to a uniform tariff for all the colonies; because South Australia has already rejected it, and the delegates of Sydney made it an express condition that the Border Customs should be settled before they would feel themselves bound to propose the new tariff. The principal question which affects us is the Border Customs, and great efforts were made to get a fair adjustment of this difficult question, and thus secure to ourselves a portion, if not all, the revenue we are now losing on the dutiable articles imported from Victoria into our territory over the boundaries. Several resolutions were passed by the Conference, which, if carried out, would settle the question amicably; but up to the present time, although a correspondence has been going on between the two Governments, nothing definite has been done, and we believe that the matter may now be considered to have dropped. If the tariff agreed to by the Conference were proposed, it would cause several important alterations in our tariff, and on the speculation that some such proposals will be made by the Treasurer at the meeting of Parliament large quantities of spirits, wines, cigars, snuffs, &c., have been taken out of bond.

The following were the alterations:—In the first place, all imported spirits are to pay 10s. per gallon duty. Whisky, rum, and perfumed spirits would, therefore, be charged 3s. per gallon duty more than at present. On other spirits, however, the duty would be the same. With regard to wine, a duty of 2s. per gallon was to be charged on wine in wood, the same as now, but on wine in bottle the duty was to be raised to 4s. per gallon. We suppose this was intended to tax the light and expensive wines, such as champagne, hock, &c., because most of the wines imported arrive here in wood. The duty on ale, beer, and porter, in wood, was to be raised from 1d. per gallon to 6d. per gallon, or 500 per cent., and bottled beer and porter from 2d. to 6d., or 300 per cent. Tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured was to be charged the present duty of 2s. per lb. on manufactured and 1s. per lb. on unmanufactured; but on snuff the duty was to be raised from 2s. per lb. to 4s. per lb., and on cigars from 3s. to 4s. per lb. On teas, the duty was to be raised from 3d. per lb. to 6d. per lb, or 100 per cent. The duty on refined sugars was to be increased very trifling—viz., from 6s. 8d. to 7s. per cwt.; and for unrefined, from 5s. to 5s. 6d. per cwt.; and molasses and treacle, from 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. per cwt.; on coffee and chicory the duty was to be increased from 2d. to 3d. per lb., and manufactured opium from 10s. to 20s. per lb.; but on unmanufactured opium the duty would be the same. In addition to the increase of duties alluded to, the following articles, on which no duty is now paid, were to be included in the tariff, viz.—malt, 6d. per bushel; hops, 3d. per lb.; dried fruits, nuts, almonds, 10s. per cwt.; rice, 4s. per cwt.; candles, 1d. per lb.; oils, 6d. per gallon; salt, £2 per ton.

The following table will show the present duties charged, and the proposed alterations in the tariff:—

| | | Present. s. | Present. d. | Proposed. s. | Proposed. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandy and gin ... ... | ... gallon | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Whisky, rum, and other spirits | ... ditto | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Spirits, cordials, liqueurs ... | ... ditto | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Perfumed spirits ... ... | ... ditto | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Wine, in wood ... ... | ... ditto | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| " in bottle ... ... | ... ditto | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ale, porter, and beer, of all sorts, in wood, | ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| " " " in bottle, | ditto | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Tea ... ... ... | ...pound | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sugar—refined and candy ... | ... cwt. | 6 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| Unrefined ... ... | ... ditto | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Treacle and molasses ... ... | ... ditto | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Coffee and chicory ... ... | ...pound | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Cigars ... ... ... | ... ditto | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Tobacco ... ... ... | ... ditto | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| " unmanufactured ... | ... ditto | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Snuff ... ... ... | ... ditto | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Opium, manufactured... ... | ... ditto | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| " unmanufactured ... | ... ditto | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Malt ... ... ... | ...bushel | ... | | 0 | 6 |
| Hops... ... ... | ...pound | ... | | 0 | 3 |
| Dried fruits, nuts, and almonds | ... cwt. | ... | | 10 | 0 |
| Rice ... ... ... | ... ditto | ... | | 4 | 0 |
| Candles ... ... ... | ...pound | ... | | 0 | 1 |
| Oils ... ... ... | ...gallon | ... | | 0 | 6 |
| Salt ... ... ... | ... ton | ... | | 40 | 0 |

The Customs revenue collected during the month of May amounted to £98,537 0s. 3d. For the corresponding month of the year 1862, the receipts were £62,046 12s. 8d. There is, therefore, an increase on the month of £36,490 7s. 7d., or nearly 59 per cent. This large increase in the Customs revenue is owing to the general belief that the duties on teas, rum, wine, and cigars will be raised at the meeting of Parliament, hence large quantities of these articles have been taken out of bond. In the first five months of the year 1862, the Customs revenue amounted to £276,170 17s. 6d. During the same period of the present year the receipts have reached £325,473 7s. 6d., which is an increase of £49,302 10s., or 15 per cent.

The following table will show the amounts received during the first five months of the years and 1862 and 1863:—

| | 1862. | | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January ... | £52,194 7 11 | ...... | £62,945 13 7 |
| February ... | 49,614 15 3 | ...... | 48,075 0 9 |
| March ...... | 55,509 9 9 | ...... | 54,544 4 10 |
| April......... | 56,805 11 11 | ...... | 61,371 8 1 |
| May ......... | 62,046 12 8 | ...... | 98,537 0 3 |
| | £276,170 17 6 | | £325,473 7 6 |

During the first four days of the present month there was a perfect mania amongst the mercantile community to pay duty on those articles which were likely to be affected by a new tariff; but since the scheme has been rejected by the Parliament at Adelaide, the speculation has ceased, and it is doubted by many whether any very serious alteration in our tariff will be proposed by the Treasurer. The following are the amounts that were received daily from the 1st to the 18th of June:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | ... | ... | ... | £4,966 10 9 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | 8,525 18 1 |
| 3 | ... | ... | ... | 12,473 18 9 |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5,380 1 1 |
| 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3,346 7 6 |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | 769 3 10 |
| 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1,513 5 6 |
| 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3,197 4 2 |
| 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1,627 5 4 |
| 11 | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1,957 9 3 |
| 13 | ... | ... | ... | 801 9 0 |
| 15 | ... | ... | ... | 1,003 10 7 |
| 16 | ... | ... | ... | 3,145 6 2 |
| 17 | ... | ... | ... | 1,230 10 6 |
| 18 | ... | ... | ... | 1,155 16 8 |
| | | | | £51,094 1 2 |

The quantity of gold dust imported in the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint from the 1st of January, to the 12th of June, amounted to 226,718 ozs. The coin issued during the same period has been 537,000 sovereigns, and 435,000 half-sovereigns, total value £754,500. During the corresponding months of 1862, the amount of gold dust received was 386,235 ounces, and the coin issued 1,470,000 sovereigns. The decrease this year on the amount of gold delivered for coinage is therefore 159,517 ozs., and £715,500 in the value of the coin issued.

The following table will show the amount of gold-dust received weekly, and the coin issued, from the 31st of March to the 12th June, 1862 and 1863:—

| 1862. | Sovs. | Half Sovs. | Ozs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 to March 31. ... | 789,500 | nil | 213,333 |
| April 3........... | 82,500 | — | 18,648 |
| 10........... | 80,000 | — | 16,495 |
| 17........... | 115,000 | — | 13,446 |
| 24........... | nil | — | 30,043 |
| May 1........... | 63,000 | — | 11,818 |
| 8 ......... | 80,000 | — | 13,043 |
| 15........... | 75,000 | — | 14,048 |
| 22........... | 48,000 | — | 12,707 |
| 29........... | 46,000 | — | 10,501 |
| June 5........... | 44,000 | — | 11,464 |
| 12........... | 47,000 | — | 15,690 |
| | 1,470,000 | nil. | 386,235 |
| **1863.** | | | |
| Jan. 1 to March 31 ... | 457,000 | nil | 141,056 |
| April 3........... | 80,000 | — | 7,561 |
| 10........... | nil | — | 5,888 |
| 17........... | — | 50,000 | 5,674 |
| 24........... | — | 50,000 | 10,026 |
| May 1........... | — | 25,000 | 9,046 |
| 8........... | — | 50,000 | 6,252 |
| 15........... | — | 48,000 | 9,461 |
| 22........... | — | 40,000 | 9,319 |
| 29........... | — | 55,000 | 7,685 |
| June 5........... | — | 60,000 | 6,096 |
| 12........... | — | 60,000 | 8,654 |
| | 537,000 | 435,000 | 226,718 |

The quantity of gold dust delivered by the Escorts during the month of May, from our several gold-fields, amounted to 34,414 ounces. For the corresponding month of 1862 the receipts were 55,880 ounces. There is, therefore, a decrease in the yield of the month of 21,466 ounces, or 62 per cent. The falling off in our gold returns still continues, and may be traced to the small quantities received this year from the Lachlan and Burrangong Gold-fields as compared with last year. From the other gold-fields, however, with the exception of Braidwood, the returns are rather above the average, and from the Northern Gold-fields there is a fair increase. During the first five months of the year 1862, the amount of gold-dust delivered by the Escorts was 260,178 ounces; while for the same period of the present year the receipts have only reached 192,731 ounces, which is a decrease of 67,447 ounces, or 34 per cent.

The subjoined table will show the amounts delivered by the Escorts, from the Western, Southern, and Northern Gold-fields, during the first five months of the years 1862 and 1863:—

| 1862. | Western. ozs. | Southern. ozs. | Northern. ozs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January ... ... | 16,496 | 25,542 | 2,950 |
| February ... ... | 13,617 | 21,500 | 2,265 |
| March ... ... | 35,161 | 20,032 | 2,121 |
| April ... ... | 45,327 | 17,064 | 2,133 |
| May ... ... | 30,267 | 23,815 | 1,798 |
| | 140,868 | 108,043 | 11,267 |
| **1863.** | | | |
| January ... ... | 29,942 | 21,551 | 4,456 |
| February ... ... | 18,371 | 14,993 | 2,479 |
| March ... ... | 12,914 | 12,075 | 2,491 |
| April ... ... | 22,591 | 12,812 | 3,664 |
| May ... ... | 17,608 | 14,152 | 2,654 |
| | 101,426 | 75,562 | 15,743 |

From this table it will be seen that there is a decrease of 39,442 ounces, or 39 per cent. on the quantity of gold received from the Western Gold-fields, and a decrease of 32,481 ounces, or 43 per cent. from the Southern Gold-fields. From the Northern, however, there is an increase of 4476 ounces, or about 40 per cent.

## HEALTH OF SYDNEY.

May, 1863.

The number of births registered in the month of May was 195, viz., 99 males, and 96 females, being 87 in excess of the deaths of the month.

The deaths numbered 108, viz., 59 males and 49 females. This is 3 above the mortality of April, 17 below the mortality of May, 1862, and 14 below the average of the corresponding month of the seven years 1856 to 1862—indeed, with the exception of the year 1857 (90 deaths), it is the smallest number recorded in the month of May of any preceding year.

The mortality amongst children under 5 years of age was at the rate of 41·66 per cent. of the total deaths. This is 0·18 below the average of the seven previous years.

The mortality of children under 5 years in the corresponding month of previous years was as under:—

| | Under 5 years. | Total deaths. | Per-centage of deaths under 5 years to total deaths ......... |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1856... | 49 | 131 | 37·40 |
| 1857... | 37 | 90 | 41·11 |
| 1858... | 68 | 136 | 50·00 |
| 1859... | 52 | 113 | 46·01 |
| 1860... | 67 | 162 | 41·35 |
| 1861... | 30 | 116 | 25·45 |
| 1862... | 53 | 125 | 42·40 |
| 1863... | 45 | 108 | 41·66 |

The mean temperature of the month, registered at the Sydney Observatory, was 55·0, and the ozone in the atmosphere 4·2—the highest reading (74·3) of the thermometer in the shade was on the 5th May, and the lowest reading (43·4) was on the 30th.

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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

May 25.—Mohawk, ship, 577, Davis, from Liverpool 111 days.
May 29.—Lord Macaulay, ship, 847, Care, from the Downs 11 days.
May 31.—Merrie England, ship, 1045, Lowry, from the Downs 105 days.
June 1.—Bankside, ship, 480, Woodruff, from the Downs 111 days.
June 3.—James Paterson (s.), 420, Benson, from Greenock 104 days.
June 3.—Harvest Home, ship, 547, Harvey, from Southampton 105 days.
June 3.—Princess of Wales, ship, 1204, Cayzer, from Start Point 115 days.
June 9.—Empress Eugenie, ship, 875, Eck, from Liverpool 98 days.
June 10.—Gala, ship, 851, Fisher, from the Downs 97 days.
June 10.—City of Bristol, ship, 557, Burrows, from the Downs, 106 days.
June 11.—City of Madras, ship, 989, Connell, from the Downs, 84 days.
June 14.—Transatlantic, ship, 614, Phillips, from the Start Point, 96 days.

### ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

May 27.—Hibernia, ship, 551, Fitzwilliams, from New York.
May 31.—Henry Miller, barque, 450, Hall, from San Francisco.
June 10.—Orso, ship, 750, Jones, from Batavia.

### DEPARTURES FOR LONDON.

May 29.—Orwell, ship, 1109, Quin, for London. Passengers—Mr. R. Kirby, Captain Ditmus, Rev. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan and 3 children, Mr. W. Lowley, Commander Stainforth, Mrs. Stainforth and 2 children, Mrs. H. Lewis and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs. Kearney, Hon. F. and Mrs. Merewether and 3 children, Mr. R. Robey, M. and Mde. Muchant, Mr. H. Ohlenschager, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Messrs. R. Dupen, R. Cook, A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and 2 children, Mrs. Coad and 3 children, Mrs. Barker and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Beard and 4 children, Mr. T. Sulway, 2 children, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Hamber and child, Mr. and Mrs. Trower and son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. J. W. Felder and 2 children, Miss E. Lawson, Mr. G. de Wah, and 20 in the steerage. Cargo: 1753 bales wool, 1 bale skins, 105 casks cocoanut oil, 26 casks sperm oil, 201 logs timber, 2 packages wine, 3 bales leather, 27,009 bones, 54 pieces zinc, 24 bales rags, 5 bales hair, £20,000, 28 packages sundries.

June 17.—Rifleman, ship, 724, Bruce, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Bruce, Miss Have, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pigott 4 children and servant, Mr. H. Bondoy, Hon. R. M. Robey, M.L.C. Cargo: 1929 bales wool, 9 bales sheepskins, 4 bales rags, 6645 hides, 6 packages wine, 5967 ingots 6 hogsheads 68 cakes 757 tiles copper, 689 bags copper ore, 2 tons hoofs, 14,000 horns, 35,636 bones, 11 packages sundries.

### DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

For Hongkong.—May 24, Abyssinian, ship, 1072, Punchard.
For Shanghai.—May 27, Monita, ship, 671, Spear; 31, General Moslyn, 310, Parnet; June 13, Star of Peace, barque, 294, Eames.
For San Francisco.—June 6, Richard Busted, ship, 669, Mitchell.
For Java.—May 27, Cornelia, barque, 806, Vries.
For Callao.—May 30, White Mountain, ship, 1068, Hamden.
For Singapore.—June 3, Fairlie, ship, 781, Stephens.
For Mauritius.—June 12, Clara Sayers, barque, 320, Bremner.

### DEPARTURES FOR NEWCASTLE.

May 23.—Uruguay, Pringle, for Tahiti, with 400 tons coal; June 6, George Washington, Anderson, for San Francisco, with 800 tons coal.

### VESSELS LOADING.

For London.—Centurion, ship, ship, 630, Largie; Medway, ship, 612, Greaves; Ocean Chief, ship, 966, Davis; Strathdon, ship, 1100, Pile.

### THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. s. Bombay, with the English mail of 27th April, arrived at her anchorage at 5.15 am on the 19th instant.

### FOREIGN WHALERS.

RUSSELL (N.Z.)

Arrivals, April 28.—Daniel Wood, American whaler, 346 tons, Richmond, from whaling grounds, with 900 barrels sperm and 340 ditto whale oil, all told: 700 barrels sperm only on board.

Departures, May 2.—Spartan, American whaler, 333 tons, Bunker, for whaling grounds, with original cargo and 290 barrels sperm oil, ex Daniel Wood. May 4.—Daniel Wood, American whaler, 345 tons, Richmond, for whaling grounds, with 500 barrels sperm oil and 340 whale ditto, part of original cargo. May 9.—Prince Edward, 174 tons, Cook, for whaling grounds, clean.

The D. Wood reports the Plover, Macy, five months out, with forty barrels sperm and six barrels whale oil; Swift, Worth, five months out, with twenty-five barrels sperm oil; Rainbow, James Nichols, nothing since leaving Auckland; E. Swift, Chase, 1700 barrels sperm oil, all told; Sophia Thornton, Briggs, nothing since leaving the Bay; Midas, Howland, 350 barrels sperm oil; and she also heard that the Gayhead, Lawrence, has 1050 barrels sperm oil.

The ship Herald 2nd, Little, from whaling grounds, arrived here on the 6th instant, to get water and fit a new maintopmast. She cleared from Sydney 17th January, having put in there leaky, and was overhauled in the dry docks; since then she has taken 250 barrels sperm oil—she now hails 900 barrels sperm oil. She goes from this to Auckland to get hands (Captain Cook, of the Prince Edward, having cleared out all the men likely to ship from this place), and is then bound straight home.

Captain Chase, of the barque Elizabeth Swift, reports having spoken the Sea Gull (?), Captain James Nichols. Captain Nichols had taken no whales since last leaving Auckland. He also reports a fleet of twelve whalers on the whaling grounds; two—the Plover and the Swift—just out from New Bedford. Whales are reported scarce and shy.

The Elizabeth Swift was out from New Bedford four years on the 3rd May last, and has been pretty successful, having on board 1800 sperm and 1500 whale. She will come up to Auckland in about a fortnight, and, after taking in fresh stores, sail direct for New Bedford.

### VESSELS SPOKEN.

By the Merrie England, March 22: Golden Dream, 38 days out from Queenstown to Brisbane, in latitude 2 27 S., longitude 20 16 W. 23rd March: Earl of Southesk, from London to Adelaide, 38 days out, in latitude 3 45 S., longitude 21 34 W.

By the Princess of Wales: Wycliff, from London to Adelaide, March 30, latitude 20 S., longitude 28 W.

### WRECKS.

The Anita schooner, whose loss has already been reported, was washed ashore bottom up at Mangone, one of the Hapai group, but had subsequently been drifted again to sea; a small portion of the oil has been secured, but no further intelligence respecting the crew and passengers, although all the islands in the vicinity, with the exception of Savage Island, had been visited. A portion of the oil casks, and a portion of a boat's mast, much broken, had been picked up at the Fijis. The Tender, German schooner, in being hove down at the Fijis, had sunk, and but slight hopes were entertained of recovering her.

WRECK OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON: FIVE LIVES LOST.—TWO PERSONS PICKED UP AT SEA.—We regret to record the loss of the above vessel, of eighty tons burthen, the property of Mr. Hale, of Bellambi. It appears, from what we have been able to learn, that the ill-fated vessel was lying in Bellambi Harbour on Sunday afternoon, 14th instant, but as the sea broke over her with great violence, carrying away her bulwarks, the captain considered it prudent to put to sea. He consequently slipped anchor, and, with sixteen tons of ballast on board, stood off the coast with the intention of making a more secure shelter. After seeing the anchor stowed away, and everything snug on board, the captain proceeded to the deck cabin, leaving the vessel in command of the mate, and with the crew on deck amounting to four hands. He had not been there very long before a tremendously heavy sea struck the vessel, carrying away the deck cabin, and at the same time capsizing her. This was about 2 a.m. on the 15th. Edward Hebner, the captain, and the cook and steward, named Basil Blanch, were washed away with the deck cabin, but they both succeeded in keeping hold of the remains of the cabin until picked up by the Hunter steamer on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th, after being buffeted about by the waves for upwards of fourteen hours. At about nine o'clock on Monday morning a vessel passed within half-a-mile of them, but although they made every effort to attract the attention of those on board, they failed in so doing, and would probably have been compelled to pass the night in their perilous position, had it not been for the watchfulness of the man at the wheel belonging to the Hunter, who at once gave the alarm, and Captain Sullivan had his lifeboat lowered without any delay, and, at considerable risk, got the men safe on board. The names of the crew who were lost were—Bayford, mate; John Johnson, James Todd, Edward Greville, and another whose name we have been unable to ascertain. On reaching Wollongong, the surviving sufferers were kindly entertained by pilot Edwards, from whom they received the attention and kindness which distressed mariners are sure to obtain from an old son of the ocean. In addition to the above particulars, we may mention that the Duke of Wellington was insured in the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company for £750.

### SHIPS' REPORTS.

BANKSIDE.—The Bankside left the Downs on the 9th of February, but did not pass the Start Point until the 13th February. She crossed the Equator on the 11th March, the meridian of the Cape on the 20th April, and Cape Otway on 25th ultimo. She ran down her easting in a parallel of 43 S., carrying strong gales from N.W. to W.N.W.

CITY OF BRISTOL.—The City of Bristol left the Downs on the 24th February, and had very heavy weather down the Channel.

CITY OF MADRAS.—The City of Madras left the Downs on the 17th, and passed the Start on the 19th March. Made a splendid passage to the Equator, which she crossed on the 6th April (eighteen days), and passed the Cape of Good Hope on 5th May (forty-seven days). She had very variable unsettled weather from S.E. to N.E. in running down her easting, the highest southing being latitude 47. Passed Cape Otway 4th instant (seventy-eight days), and arrived here on the evening of the 11th instant, making the passage in eighty-four days.

EMPRESS EUGENIE.—The Empress Eugenie left Liverpool on the 5th March, crossed the Equator on the 5th April, and passed the meridian of the Cape on 2nd May. She had very bad S.E. trades and continual gales from the S.W. and S. from the Cape of Good Hope to Cape Leuwin, having run down her easting between the parallels of latitude 42 to 44 S., and passed Cape Otway on the 6th June. Heavy westerly gales prevailed in coming down the English Channel; lost her figure-head, topsails, and jibs, and the vessel commenced leaking badly fore and aft, but the principal leak, which was forward, was stopped when she reached the Equator.

GALA.—The Gala, Captain Fisher, left the Downs on the 5th March, and, after experiencing very heavy westerly gales in the Channel, crossed the Equator on the 30th March, passed the meridian of the Cape on the 29th April, and ran down her easting in latitude 46, carrying a succession of variable unsettled weather. She sighted King's Island light on the 7th instant.

HARVEST HOME.—The Harvest Home left Southampton on the 18th February, and was twenty-one days to Madeira, with a heavy S.W. gale blowing all the time; she passed the meridian of the Cape on the 25th April, and sighted Cape Otway on the 27th ultimo, running her easting down in latitude 40 S.

JAMES PATERSON (s.).—This steamer, built for the A. S. N. Company, sailed from Greenock on the 19th February, and arrived at St. Vincent on the 7th March, where she filled up her coal-bunkers and sailed again on the 10th; crossed the Equator on the 20th March, passed the meridian of the Cape on the 11th April, and sighted Cape Otway on the 31st ultimo. She encountered very heavy weather from the westward on running down her easting. The highest latitude attained was 41 S.

LORD MACAULAY.—The Lord Macaulay arrived off the Heads on the evening of 28th ultimo. She left the Downs on the 2nd February, and was detained in the English Channel fourteen days by strong gales, and passed through Bass' Straits on the 18th instant.

MOHAWK.—The Mohawk left Liverpool on the 3rd February, crossed the Equator on 12th March, and passed the meridian of the Cape on the 18th April; she ran down her easting in latitude 43 S., carrying N.W. and S.W. winds, blowing strong, and passed Cape Otway on the 17th instant. In running down her easting she encountered a heavy southerly gale, in which she stove her long boat and gig, and lost part of her bulwarks.

MERRIE ENGLAND.—The Merrie England left the Start Point on the 15th February, crossed the Equator on 20th March; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 17th April, and passed Cape Otway on the 20th ultimo. She ran down her easting on a parallel of latitude 41 S., carrying westerly breezes.

PRINCESS OF WALES.—The Princess of Wales, after leaving the Downs on the 19th January, encountered terrific gales from S.W., which continued for several days, and compelled her to put into Southampton. She left again on the 8th February, the weather still very bad, which did not abate until passing Madeira on the 24th February. She had light N.E. winds. The Equator was passed on 14th March. Light winds prevailed to the meridian of the Cape; from thence to Cape Otway strong breezes from the westward. Entered Bass' Straits on 27th ultimo, and had S.E. and variable winds on this coast.

TRANSATLANTIC.—The Transatlantic, after experiencing very heavy westerly gales in the Channel, passed the Start Point on 10th March, crossed the Equator on the 5th April, and, after very bad trade winds, reached the meridian of the Cape on the 1st May; from thence N.E. gales forced her into latitude 47 S., in which parallel she ran down her easting, and it was Captain Phillips' intention to come round Tasmania; but, after reaching longitude 125 E., a succession of S.E. gales induced him to haul up for Bass' Straits, and King's Island was sighted on the 4th instant. The wind now hauled to the N.N.E. and N.E., blowing in heavy gales, and, after beating about for three days, Captain Phillips was compelled to bear up and come round Tasmania, Cape Pillar being passed on the 8th instant.

### FIRE ON BOARD THE MEDWAY.

SHORTLY after three o'clock on the morning of 22nd May, the ship Medway, Captain Grieves, lying off the Gas Wharf, Darling Harbour, which arrived from Mauritius on Monday, was discovered to be on fire. The following are the particulars of this sad disaster:—At 2.20 a.m. Captain Grieves came on deck, to answer the hail of the row-guard, at which time there was no appearance of any smoke, or other indication that the vessel was on fire. He again retired to his berth, but a few minutes after three o'clock was again awoke by a suffocating sensation; jumping up, he found the cabin full of dense smoke, and with difficulty reached the main deck on his hands and knees, he at once aroused the crew and had the hatches examined to see that no air could get below. A few minutes after, the smoke having apparently subsided, they were taken off and water from the ship's engine poured down the main hatchway, the fire apparently existing in that portion of the ship. The fire, however, suddenly burst out again with greater force, the flames rushing up some ten feet above the deck, the hatches were again put on and the ship's bell rung to give the alarm, which was speedily taken up by the firebells in the city. H.M.S. Harrier, lying nearly alongside, sent a boat's crew to render assistance, who were most strenuous in their exertions in trying to keep the fire under; a quarter of an hour later and No. 2 fire engine, with Messrs. Walker, M'Nab, Brown, and some twenty others of the brigade were alongside, having with most extraordinary promptness taken their engine down to Cuthbert's Wharf, and with the assistance of the workmen who were hurriedly collected on the spot, had placed it in a punt, and taken it alongside the burning vessel, and by throwing a good stream of water below, materially assisted in checking the progress of the flames. In the meantime, Mr. Crook, the harbourmaster, had sent round for the Breadalbane, steam-tug, and although, from the early hour, all hands but the engineer were absent, steam was got up, and Captain Wilson had his steamer underway in twenty minutes. She was then taken alongside the Medway, and that vessel's moorings being by this time adrift, was towed into the shallow water in Johnston's Bay, the work of scuttling in the meantime being proceeded with. By five o'clock a gang of men from Mr. Cuthbert's establishment had, by that gentleman's direction, succeeded in taking about ten feet of plank out, when the water flowed in rapidly, and she gradually went down, taking the ground in twenty-four feet water. One of the first persons to get on board was Captain M'Donald, of the barque Electra, through whose instrumentality the chronometers, and other valuables were saved, nor did he relax his exertions while a chance remained of doing anything to save the ship. Mr. Hickson, the Port Master, and crews from the Government boatshed were also promptly on the spot, all in short was done that could possibly be effected to prevent the total destruction of the vessel. Of course the cause of the fire is at present unknown, Captain Greives states that nothing of a combustible nature was on board, and he strongly suspects the fire to have been the work of an incendiary. The Medway, owned by Mr. G. Marshall, is a vessel of 650 tons, seventeen years old, but thoroughly overhauled and reclassed this last voyage. She is uninsured. Captain Grieves, who commands and finds the ship, will suffer also a very serious loss, the stores being, of course, all destroyed. At the time of the fire there were about 8000 bags of sugar on board, the cargo being insured at the following offices:—Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, £4500; New South Wales Marine Company, £6000; Sydney Marine Company, £6000; General Marine Company, £8000. During the forenoon, a meeting was held by the representatives of the various companies, when it was decided that the vessel should be at once floated.

A deputation of gentlemen, connected with the various insurance offices in Sydney, waited on the Colonial Secretary, for the purpose of representing the desirability of some steps being taken by the Government, with a view to preventing, if possible, the incendiary burning of ships. The deputation, which consisted of Mr. J. Byrnes, Mr. C. M. Smith, Mr. Smythe, and Mr. Garrett, suggested that the Government might, conjointly with the insurance offices, offer a reward of £200 for such evidence as would ensure the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the ship Medway on Thursday night;—the same amount, together with a free pardon, to be given to an accomplice. Mr. Cowper expressed his concurrence with the suggestion, and gave the deputation to understand that it should be complied with.

Mr. Cuthbert having been instructed by the underwriters to raise the abovenamed vessel, commenced operations on the 22nd ultimo, so as to have all prepared for Saturday evening's tide. The scuttle-hole was properly secured by Mr. M'Nab, the diver, together with the hawser and scupper holes, and every precaution taken to exclude the water by building up the combings of the hatchways. Nine powerful pumps were rigged, and some two hundred men in readiness to work them. At 5 p.m., on Saturday, the pumps were set in motion, and so successfully that within two hours the vessel had been freed of water below the deck. At this stage of the proceedings, and when all seemed secure, she gradually took a list a-port, which increased to such a degree that she at last heeled over, until the water again flowed into her over the hatchways, and the ship settled down to her original position; work was necessarily again stopped until yesterday afternoon, when the pumps were again set in motion, and the water a second time gained on. Suddenly the water commenced to increase, when it was discovered that a portion of the stern lockers had given way, and the water was flowing in. This was stopped, and a third time an attempt was made to pump her out, and was partially successful, when some other portion of the hull must have given way, as she again settled down; it was therefore evident that the fire must have done some serious injury beyond what was anticipated, but Mr. Cuthbert still persevered. Every precaution that human foresight could conceive was adopted to make all secure, nor was any lack of assistance withheld. Captain Jenkins furnished gangs of men from H.M.S. Miranda, Captain Munro sent a number of the A. S. N. Co.'s workmen, who, in addition to the shipwrights employed on Mr. Cuthbert's establishments, furnished an ample force to keep all the pumps going. The work of floating the Medway has been a matter of no small difficulty, many annoying delays having occurred from leaks breaking out at the very moment that all seemed secure. The pumps were set in motion at about eight o'clock on the morning of 26th, and by nine o'clock she was afloat. To prevent the possibility of her again heeling over, hulks were placed on either side, and the vessel firmly secured to them, and by this means she was kept upright. Mr. Cuthbert is anxious to express his thanks to Mr. M'Nab, the diver, for his indefatigable zeal and attention, in carrying out the work entrusted to him. The securing the scuttle-hole was a matter of no small difficulty, but the planking was as well put on, although so far under water, as though the ship had been afloat. The gangs of men employed on her were also untiring in their exertions, working night and day with unflagging spirit. She has since been docked and repaired, and will commence loading for London in a few days.

An enquiry into the origin of the fire was instituted by the City Coroner, which investigation extended over the greater portion of six days, and terminated in the following verdict:—

"We, the jury on the inquest of the ship Medway, have heard and investigated the evidence, but cannot find by whom the ship was set on fire, but we believe it to be the act of an incendiary."

The jury appended the following rider to their verdict, which was signed by twelve of the jurors, the foreman being a dissentient:—"It is the opinion of the jury, that owing to the inefficiency of seaman watches on board ships not registered in the Australian colonies, that responsible watchmen should be appointed from the shore, and a better supervision exercised in regard to ships' hatchways."

### THE STRANDING OF THE BOOMERANG.

By the arrival of the A. S. N. Company's steamer Balclutha on the morning of the 6th instant, we are in possession of more definite particulars respecting the accident to the abovenamed steamer. The Boomerang left Sydney on the 13th ultimo, reached Gladstone on the 17th, and arrived at Kepple Bay on the 18th, at 3 p.m. Entered the Fitzroy at 6 p.m., and arrived off the flats at midnight. The night was very dark, and it was found impossible to discover the buoys or beacons in the river. Despite these obstacles Captain Chatfield succeeded in clearing all impediments until reaching the upper flat, where the steamer took the ground near the white buoy. She shortly afterwards drifted a few yards—about half the vessel's length—from the channel, when she became immovably imbedded on the sandbank, where she soon became dry. Captain Chatfield knowing the tides were taking off, started at once for the township, to obtain lighters to discharge the cargo into, and thus ease the steamer; but when he returned to his ship, he found she had parted forward of the engine-room, as previously described. Since our last report, the engine and shaft, or at least a considerable portion of them, have been safely removed, and a derrick has been rigged amidships, over which the chain cable has been rove, one end being fastened in the screw opening aft, and the other hove taut forward. Thus the two portions of the hull are partially kept together. Captain Munro, the company's marine superintendent, will at once proceed to Rockhampton, to ascertain the best course to adopt under the circumstances. Much sympathy has been expressed towards Captain Chatfield by the commercial circles at Rockhampton. A misfortune of this nature all vessels are liable to, however careful the commander may be, and when it is borne in mind that Captain Chatfield has made some ninety voyages to Rockhampton in the Boomerang invariably with care and dispatch, the least that could be accorded him under the untoward circumstances is, that condolence and manifestation of high confidence which has been exhibited.

The *Rockhampton Bulletin* of the 23rd ultimo says:—It is with deep regret that we have to announce the stranding of the A. S. N. Company's s. s. Boomerang, at about midnight, on Monday last, on the Upper Flats, eight miles from town, and the subsequent parting of the vessel from the heavy and continued strain to which she was subjected. Until the publication of the survey to be held upon her, it will be sufficient to state that despite every exertion nautical skill and experience could suggest, it has been found impossible to prevent the entire destruction of the vessel. The cargo was removed by lighters, shortly after the unfortunate calamity occurred, and the Boomerang now lies a melancholy fruit of that centralisation which has, by denying us a dredge, permitted the continued existence of the sandbank which has caused her destruction. The Boomerang was built and launched on the Clyde, and brought to Sydney by Captain Munro, in 1854. She was employed firstly in the New Zealand, and subsequently under Captain O'Reilly, in the Melbourne trade; thence transferred to the Rockhampton line, under her present commander, Captain Chatfield, the officer who brought the first steamer up the Fitzroy. Singular to relate, this was intended to be the last trip of the Boomerang prior to her being placed on the slip at Sydney for repairs and an increase of her length by twenty feet. It is needless to state that the deepest sympathy is expressed for Captain Chatfield, who has performed some ninety successful voyages in the Boomerang, and has, in the present instance, manifested an untiring energy in his attempts to remedy the effects of this deplorable misadventure, which is understood to have occurred through the excessive darkness of the night, and the consequent impossibility of seeing the buoys placed to mark the channel.

A week later, the same paper writes:—The stranding of the Boomerang, as might naturally have been expected, has furnished grounds for the wildest surmises and most extravagant conjectures, respecting the influence her present position may exert upon the channel of the river. It was definitely asserted by one quidnunc that the Balclutha, Clarence, and Eagle, were high and dry: that the channel was rapidly filling up with silt; and that the consequent annihilation of Rockhampton was only a question of time. With a view of quieting apprehension, however ill founded, we have instituted a searching inquiry, with the gratifying result that the channel, as yet, is perfectly unaltered, and that the only injury effected by the Boomerang is a collection of a mound of sand in her immediate vicinity. Moreover, for the purpose of at once detecting any possible change that may take place calculated to necessitate an alteration of the buoys, the Assistant River Pilot has been stationed on the spot, and an attempt has been made to secure the Boomerang sufficiently to bring her up to Rockhampton on Sunday or Monday next, to await instructions from Sydney. The machinery has been taken out, as far as practicable, but the appliances for the heavier portions not being at command, it will be impracticable to remove them at present. Of course, the permanent detention of this unfortunate steamer, in her present situation, would be injurious to navigation here or elsewhere, but no one can be idiotic enough to suppose that she will be suffered to fall to ruin, and, in the interim for action in the matter, all may be assured that no great evil is likely to be created. The calamity furnishes another powerful argument for the immediate supply of a dredge, which will not, we trust, be lost sight of when the new Parliament commences its eventful career.

By the arrival of the Eagle on Thursday, the 18th instant, we learn that the Boomerang is more seriously damaged than was at first suspected. At low water her hull is perfectly dry, so that a good opportunity presents itself of examining her bottom. We are informed that the breaking of the plates which took place shortly after her first stranding has extended to within two feet of her keel, and the water freely washed in and out the saloon, reaching as high as the upper berths. The forward watertight compartment has been slightly repaired, but not sufficiently to resist the rush of water at the flowing of the tide. The engines have been taken to pieces and stored ashore. The night previous to the Eagle leaving, the Boomerang fell on her broadside and unshipped her funnel. The force with which she fell embedded her slightly in the sand, and has made the operation of raising her more difficult. The company's marine superintendent and the whole of the ship's crew are busily at work trying to fasten up the broken plates; and the next plan to be adopted will, we believe, be to use casks and lighters so as to raise her sufficiently to proceed to the township for repairs prior to coming on to Sydney.

### THE MISSING SCHOONER REINDEER.

THE following facts have been communicated respecting this vessel, by a relative of the captain:—

The Reindeer, James Morris, master, sailed from Geelong to Hobart Town, on 14th September, 1862, and was last seen by Mr. Fandinet, lighthouse-keeper at Kent's Group, on the 15th of that month, as if trying to beat to an anchorage against the equinoxial gales which then set in. Nothing of the certain fate of the vessel had been ascertained until Sunday afternoon, the 31st May, when a portion of one of her boats was picked up by Mr. Benjamin P. Campbell, of Waverley, on the southern part of Bondi beach, and which is now in the possession of the relatives of the late Captain Morris, to be transmitted to the owners, Messrs. Belbin and Dowdell, of Hobart Town.

The portion alluded to was painted "Reindeer, H. Town," in white letters on a green ground.

The above is still further confirmed by the builder's name, "J. E. Risby," being branded, as well as former captain's name, "W. Young," appearing on the portion of the stern picked up.

### TOTAL LOSS OF THE DANISH BARQUE JURGEN LORENTZEN.

WE have been favoured by Captain Limmex, late commander of the Hirondelle, with the following particulars respecting the loss of the abovenamed vessel, in which he was a passenger from San Francisco.

The Danish barque Jurgen Lorentzen, of 380 tons, only eighteen months old, was chartered by Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Co. to proceed to San Francisco and return with a cargo of grain to Sydney. She left Sydney on the 18th October, and reached San Francisco on the 22nd December, where she took on board a cargo of grain, and left on her return voyage on the 6th January. She had fair winds and fine weather, and every prospect of making a rapid passage, until January 25th, at 1 a.m., when she unfortunately ran ashore on Christmas Island and became a total wreck. Captain Reimer, her commander, had gone below, leaving instructions with the chief officer to call him at midnight when the watch was changed; he then told the chief-officer to order the second officer to keep a good look-out. At 1 a.m. he went on deck himself, and immediately heard the roar of the surf, and a few moments afterwards observed the break on a reef right ahead. He ordered the helm to be put down, and when the vessel was half way round, supposing that she would shoot ashore, he countermanded the order and endeavoured to wear ship, but when almost before the wind, the ship struck with such force that she became immovable. The boats were got out, a few provisions hastily thrown in, and about two hours after the vessel struck; when she was full of water, Captain Reimer, with his wife and child, together with Captain Limmex and the crew, left her. They tried to keep in sight of the vessel till daylight, but the current drifted them away until 10 a.m., when they succeeded in effecting a landing on the west side of Christmas Island, being the opposite from that where the ship was lost, and sixteen miles distant. A party of them walked over to the vessel in the hope of getting some water, but found this could not be accomplished from the land side. The next day they took one of the boats round, and boarded her from outside the reef, when they succeeded in getting one cask of water. The vessel had by that time broken in two. Finding neither food nor water on Christmas Island, they left it in two small boats at noon on the 27th January, with the intention of making the Navigator Islands; the company consisted of fourteen souls, including Mrs. Reimer and her child, both of whom left the vessel in their night dress. On calculating the possible length of passage—the distance being 1400 miles—it was found that there was only sufficient food and water to allow of each individual having half of one of Wilkie's biscuits and a quarter of a pint of water per day of twenty-four hours, which was accordingly served out. The boats met with nothing in the shape of a sail during the passage to the Navigators, and on one occasion, in a heavy sea, one of the boats capsized, and was with difficulty got afloat again. They reached the Navigators in twenty-one days, and were very hospitably received by the British consul at Apia, J. C. Williams, Esq., and by the Hamburgh consul, Mr. A. Unsolm. They were extremely exhausted on landing, and could scarcely support themselves, but after a week or ten days they recovered strength, and became tolerably well. Captain Reimer and Captain Limmex have lost all their private property, but the vessel was insured in Hamburgh, and the cargo in the General Assurance Company here. Mrs. Reimer, the captain's wife, bore her trials with amazing fortitude, but was not able to walk ashore. Captain Limmex has returned to Sydney by the Native Lass, which arrived yesterday, and Captain Reimer, with his wife and child, are remaining at the Navigator's, with the intention of going on to Hamburgh in the Cæsar Goddefroy. The crew are being employed about the islands.

THE DUTCH CORVETTE DJAMBI.—The Dutch s. s. corvette Djambi came to her anchorage at sundown on the 26th May, and immediately fired a royal salute, which was returned from Fort Macquarie. She is last from Melbourne, where she was the object of general interest. She is built on a modern model, and measures 1400 tons. His Excellency Sir John Young and suite were entertained on board the Djambi on Saturday, 6th instant. A salute of 19 guns was fired on his Excellency's going on board, and during the evening the ship was brilliantly illuminated aloft by means of lanterns. This fine ship leaves for Batavia, via Newcastle, in a day or two.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S S. S. NORTHAM, CAPTAIN SKOTTOWE.—On Thursday, the 11th instant, the night of the general illumination in honour of the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Mr. H. Moore, the agent of the P. and O. Company, had this splendid ship brought down from Waterview Bay and moored abreast of the Cove, affording an uninterrupted sight of a night illumination. The steamer's ports were triced up, showing a tier of lights fore and aft, the outline of the vessel's hull was pourtrayed by closely placed lanthorns, running along the gunwales and down the stem and quarters, while from truck to deck on all her masts an uninterrupted line of light was exhibited by means of lanthorns, which were carried down the lifts and stays, from the bowsprit end to the taffrail. The effect was really beautiful as viewed from the shore, and hundreds of our townsfolk crowded on the Circular Quay to witness this novel and magnificent sight, the first witnessed in New South Wales.

SLAVE TRADE IN THE PACIFIC.—Captain Webster has kindly furnished us with the following information relative to the slave trade that is being carried on among the islands. Two Peruvian vessels had been wrecked at Rockingham or Rearson's Island. Captain Morrison, of the ship Lady Young, of Sydney, was at High Island, where a Peruvian barque had been a short time before, and taken away a ship load of the natives. The method of entrapping them is as follows:—The Peruvians having trade on board invite the natives to purchase, and when they have a sufficient number on board, ask them to go below to see the ship and take a glass of grog, which the natives are only too glad to accept. As soon as they have them all down, the hatches are put on and the vessel makes to sea. The vessels are always well armed. When Captain Morrison went to High Island, the natives took to the bush, believing that his vessel was a slaver, but finding that he took no trouble about them, they at last ventured off. Captain Morrison, understanding the language, soon satisfied them respecting the character of his ship, and when on board they told him of all the wrongs they had suffered, many having lost parents, wives, relations, and children. Some of the South Sea Islands have been completely depopulated. At Easter Island seven of the slaving vessels went, and landing most of the crews, surrounded the natives, forcing them on board; they then made a clean sweep of the island, carrying off the yams, tara, sweet potatoes, pigs, fowls, &c., and afterwards set the houses on fire. It is reported by some of the Peruvians at Tahiti that many of the natives, after being taken to Peru, refuse to eat or drink, and soon pine away and die, the life of slavery being naturally so oppressive to those who have enjoyed such unrestrained freedom from their birth.—*Southern Cross*, May 27.

### MAILS BY THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMERS.

RECEIVED.

| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January.—Madras | 22,300 | 285 | 26,009 |
| February.—Northam | 18,073 | 279 | 25,858 |
| March.—Behar | 24,079 | 269 | 27,443 |
| April.—Madras | 24,294 | 331 | 25,010 |
| May.—Northam | 19,185 | 217 | 25,345 |

DESPATCHED.

| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers |
|---|---|---|---|
| January.—Bombay | 20,327 | 408 | 23,496 |
| February.—Madras | 20,452 | 327 | 24,819 |
| March.—Northam | 22,0?2 | 295 | 26,679 |
| April.—Behar | 25,866 | 235 | 28,604 |
| May.—Madras | 23,654 | 382 | 29,585 |

### EXPORTS OF WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.

From 1st January, 1863.

Per Woolloomooloo—1687 bales wool, 115 casks tallow, 4197 hides, 897 bags chrome ore, 60 casks cocoanut oil.
Per La Hogue—157 tons 250 bags chrome ore, 2597 bales wool, 92 casks tallow, 1436 ingots 91 casks 172 tiles copper.
Per Queen Bee—1947 bales wool, 348 bags gum, 1194 hides, 999 bags 108 tons chrome ore, 251 casks tallow.
Per Maid of Judah—1514 bales wool, 3532 hides, 441 casks cocoanut oil, 15,000 bones.
Per Saxon—1231 bales wool, 17,000 horns, 6239 hides.
Per Alfred—2359 bales wool, 2672 bags copper ore.
Per Star of Peace—2932 bales wool, 1867 hides, 199 casks cocoanut oil.
Per Duncan Dunbar—3018 bales wool, 50 casks tallow.
Per Sarah Neumann—1561 bales wool, 225 casks oil, 3621 hides.
Per Granite City—2069 bales wool, 2000 hides, 17,000 horns, 33,000 bones.
Per Damascus—1457 bales wool, 2563 hides, 261 casks cocoanut oil, 49,000 hoops.
Per Sea Breeze—1383 bales wool, 25,000 horns.
Per Light of the Age—30,955 bones, 36,685 horns, 10,936 hides, 2396 bales wool.
Per Kosciusco—2310 bales wool, 7820 hides, 68 casks tallow, 317 casks cocoanut oil, 37 casks sperm oil, 15,781 horns, 732 bags bark, 870 bags gum.
Per Vernon—1179 bales wool, 2062 hides, 59 bales leather, 331 bags gum.
Per Orwell—1756 bales wool, 105 casks cocoanut oil, 27,009 bones.
Per Rifleman—1929 bales wool, 6645 hides, 5967 ingots 69 casks 757 tiles copper, 689 bags copper ore, 14,000 horns, 35,636 bones.

### EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SPECIE.

| From 1st January, 1863. | Sovereigns. | Ozs. |
|---|---|---|
| Jason, for London | — | 5 |
| Madras, for Galle | 143,260 | 3,676 |
| Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne | 10,000 | — |
| Rangatira, for Melbourne | 33,000 | — |
| Jacobus, for Batavia | 10,000 | — |
| Joseph Holmes, for Calcutta | 2,800 | — |
| Northam, for Galle | 127,852 | 10,292 |
| Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne | 10,000 | — |
| Cumberland, for Hongkong | — | 6,734 |
| City of Melbourne, for Melbourne | — | 30 |
| Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne | 10,000 | — |
| Bombay, for Galle | 113,200 | 10,956 |
| Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne | 1,324 | — |
| Madras, for Galle | 118,572 | 9351 |
| Atrevida, for Hongkong | — | 2,075 |
| Northam, for Galle | 121,000 | 11,310 |
| Behar, for Galle | 137,925 | 10,320 |
| Vernon, for London | — | 63 |
| Abyssinian, for Hongkong | — | 3,710 |
| Madras, for Galle | 69,800 | 10,075 |
| Orwell, for London | 20,000 | — |
| Clara Sayers, for Mauritius | 3,000 | — |

### MEN-OF-WAR ON THE STATION.

Harrier, 17 guns, Captain Sullivan, at New Zealand.
Miranda, 14 guns, Captain Jenkins, at Sydney.
Eclipse, 4 guns, Mayne, at New Zealand.

### EXPORTS OF COAL.

THE following is the quantity of coal entered at the Sydney Customs, coastwise, from 18th May to 17th June, 1863, inclusive:—

| | |
|---|---|
| From Newcastle | 12,099 tons |
| Morpeth | 206 |
| Wollongong | 638 |
| Bellambi | 1615 |
| Lake Macquarie | 433 |
| Bulli | 250 |
| | 15,241 |

Returns of the shipment of coal from the various mines on the Hunter, cleared at the Customs, Newcastle, from 17th May to 17th June, 1863, inclusive:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Melbourne | 10,085 tons |
| Geelong | 1,050 |
| Hobart Town | 187 |
| Launceston | 190 |
| Brisbane | 50 |
| Adelaide | 1,512 |
| Nelson | 278 |
| Lyttelton | 487 |
| Port Cooper | 250 |
| Otago | 1,990 |
| Auckland | 260 |
| Tahiti | 400 |
| San Francisco | 924 |
| | 17,543 |

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

### BIRTHS.

ALDERSON—May 18th, at the residence of her parents, Bull's Hill, near Liverpool, Mrs James Alderson, of a son.
ALLEN—May 24th, at her residence, at the Savings' Bank, the wife of G. O. Allan, Esq., of a son.
ALLEN—May 31st, at her residence, Lynwood, Glebe, Mrs. G. Wigram Allen, of a son.
ALLEY—June 2nd, at her residence, Long Flat, Major's Creek, Mrs. Arthur W. Alley, of a daughter.
AUSTEN—May 17th, at her residence, Rose-terrace, William-street, Mrs G. E. Austen, of a son.
BARLOW—May 31st, at Merroola, Edgecliff Road, the wife of Alexander Barlow, Esq., of a son.
BATE—May 30th, at her residence, Merimbula, Mrs. Henry J. Bate, of a son.
BEARE—May 28th, at her residence, Victoria-street, Mrs. J. C. Beare, of a son.
BENNETT—June 11th, at her residence, Newtown, Mrs. Michael Bennett, of a son.
BRADY—At Hatton-street, Kyneton, Victoria, the wife of Joseph Brady, Esq., C.E., of a daughter.
BRAY—June 14th, at her residence, Concord, Mrs. Thomas Bray, of a daughter.
BROS—May 23rd, at Balmain, Mrs. John Bros, of a son.
BROWN—May 19th, at her residence, 251, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. John Brown, of a daughter, still-born.
BROWN—June 1st, at Chelsea Cottage, Balmain, Mrs. Edward Brown, of a son.
BUCHANAN—May 23rd, at her residence, Camber Cottage, Glebe, Mrs. William Buchanan, of a daughter.
BULL—June 6th, at her residence, 662, George-street, the wife of Mr. N. G. Bull, of a son.
CHISHOLM—June 6th, at her residence, Merrilla, near Goulburn, the wife of W. A. Chisholm, Esq., of a son.
COHEN—June 4th, at her residence, 69, Elizabeth-street, the wife of Solomon Cohen, Esq., J.P., of a daughter.
COLLINS—June 2nd, at Kimo, Gundagai, Mrs. G. R. M. Collins, of a daughter.
CONWAY—May 31st, at her residence, 194, Castlereagh-street, Mrs. Lewis Conway, of a daughter.
COOPER—June 6th, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of R. E. H. Cooper, of a son.
CORLETTE—June 8th, on board the Persia, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Corlette, of a son.
COSTERTON—May 19th, at her residence, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Mr. H. Costerton, surgeon, of a son.
CURTIS—May 24th, at her residence, Post Office Store, Moore-street, Liverpool, Mrs. G. H. Curtis, of a daughter.
CURWOOD—December 27th, 1862, at her residence Lifuka, Friendly Islands, Mrs. N. Curwood, of a daughter.
D'APICE—June 1st, at her residence, Villa Floridiana, Hunter's Hill, the wife of the Chevalier Charles d'Apice, of a son.
DEACON—June 1st, at Burragong, the wife of Mr. Frank Deacon, of a daughter.
DIBBS—June 18th, at Newcastle, Mrs. George R. Dibbs, of a daughter.
DIXON—June 17th, at her residence, No. 6, Upper Fort-street, the wife of Mr. Henry Dixon, of a son.
DOLMAN—June 6th, at her residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. William Dolman, of a son.
DONALDSON—May 16th, at her residence, North Grafton, Clarence River, Mrs. P. R. Donaldson, of a son.
DUFF—May 31st, at her residence, Cockatoo Island, Mrs. John Duff, of a son.
EASTWOOD—June 17th, at 1, Camden-terrace, Newtown, Mrs. Charles W. Eastwood, of a daughter.
EDWARDS—May 19th, at her residence, 128, William-street, Mrs. Benedict Edwards, of a son.
ELLIOTT—June 3rd, at her residence, Bathurst Rush, Lambing Flat, Mrs. H. Elliott, of a son.
FARR—June 3rd, at 454, George-street, Mrs. Thomas Farr, of a daughter.
FLOWER—May 9th, at Leura, Fort Fairy, Victoria, the wife of Horace Flower, Esq., of twin sons.
FOSTER—June 6th, at her residence, Elizabeth Cottage, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Mark E. Foster, of a daughter.
FRANCK—May 9th, at her residence, Dunedin, the wife of Edward Franck, Esq., of a daughter.
FRY—June 8th, at the Post Office, Woonona, Mrs. Henry Fry, of a daughter.
GIBSON—May 28th, at her residence, Mount Carmel Lodge, Redfern, Mrs. Percy Gibson, of a son.
GIBSON—March 5th, at Paris, the wife of the Rev. William Gibson, of a daughter.
GOODMAN—May 29th, at the Synagogue Chambers, York-street, Mrs. S. Goodman, of a son.
GORDON—June 11th, at Trees Cottage, Murrurundi, Mrs. Gordon, wife of Dr. Gordon, of a son. Wellington, New Zealand, papers, please copy.
GOULSTON—May 22nd, at her residence, King-street, Mrs. H. Goulston, of a son. Mother and child doing well.
GRANT—May 31st, at her residence, Bull's Hill, near Parramatta, Mrs. A. O. Grant, of twin sons.
GREEN—June 5th, at her residence, the wife of Mark Green, hatter, of a daughter.
GREGORY—May 12th, at Gregorian Cottage, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, the wife of Mr. E. Gregory, of a son.
GREGORY—June 6th, at her residence, Victoria-street, Paddington, the wife of Walter Gregory, of a daughter.
GUERRY DE LAURET—May 20th, at Kenmore, near Goulburn, Mrs. A. Guerry de Lauret, of a daughter.
HANCOCK—May 28th, at her residence, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. J. W. Hancock, of a son.
HARRISON—June 5th, at Tyrringham, Balmain, Mrs. T. J. Harrison, of a son.
HAYES—June 3rd, at her residence, corner of Kent and Crescent streets, Church-hill, Mrs. Henry Hayes, of a daughter.
HENDERSON—May 21st, at the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, New South Wales, Mrs. Henderson, of a daughter.
HILL—June 15th, at her residence, North Yass, the wife of the Rev. W. Hill, of a daughter.
HURLEY—June 15th, at her residence, 27, Lower Fort-street, the wife of Alderman Hurley, of a son.
JONES—June 6th, at her residence, Lavender Bay, North Shore, Mrs. Edwin Jones, of a son.
KELLY—June 3rd, at Peacock's Point, Balmain, Mrs. Henry Kelly, of a daughter.
KENNEDY—May 19th, at Tiercyboo, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, of a daughter.
KING—May 14th, at her residence, Dowling-street, Mrs. J. B. King, of a daughter.
LAIRD—June 13th, at her residence, Derwent-street, Glebe, the wife of Robert Laird, of a son.
LARNACH—May 24th, at her residence, Macleay-street, the wife of John Alexander Larnach, Esq., of a daughter.
LAWSON—May 27th, at Brisbane, the wife of Alexander R. Lawson, Esq., of Boondooma, of a daughter.
LEARY—May 25th, at her residence, 203, Victoria-street, Mrs. Joseph Leary, of a son.
LEE—June 8th, at her residence, Royal Hotel, Bowenfels, Mrs. George Lee, of a daughter.
LETHBRIDGE—June 14th, at Bridgman, near Singleton, the lady of John Lethbridge Esq., J.P., of a daughter.
LOVEGROVE—May 16th, at Tulse Hill, Nowra, Shoalhaven, Mrs. William Lovegrove, of a daughter.
MACK—May 16th, at her residence, Shoalhaven, the wife of the Rev. H. Mack, of a son.
M'ARTHUR—March 10th, at the residence of William M'Arthur, Esq., Brixton, the wife of the Honorable A. M'Arthur, of a son.
M'DONNELL—June 11th, at her residence, Cockatoo Island, the wife of Mr. Alexander M'Donnell, dispenser, of a son.
MACDERMOTT—June 4th, at her residence, Wickham-street, Brisbane, Queensland, the wife of F. S. Macdermott, Esq., of a daughter.
M'FARLAND—October 17th, 1862, at Apia Upolu, Navigators' Islands the wife of Charles M'Farland, Esq., of a son.
M'PHERSON—May 14th, at Bald Hills, near Brisbane, Queensland, Mrs. D. M'Pherson, of a daughter.
MEREWETHER—June 17th, at the Ridge, Newcastle, the wife of Edward C. Merewether, Esq., of a daughter.
MOORE—June 4th, at Barncleuth, Mrs. Henry Moore, of a daughter.
MOORE—June 8th, at 110, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. C. K. Moore, of a son.
MORIARTY—June 5th, at Watcombe, St. Leonards, the wife of A. O. Moriarty, of a son.
MORRIS—June 10th, the wife of Augustus Morris, Esq., M.P., of a son, still-born.
MORRIS—May 17th, at her residence, 169, Pitt-street North, the wife of Mr. John Morris, of a daughter.
MOSES—June 18th, at her residence, 277, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Mrs. Elias Moses, of a daughter.
MULLENS—May 24th, at Derwent Cottage, Balmain, Mrs. Josiah Mullens, of a daughter.
NOTMAN—May 18th, at Strawberry Hills, the wife of John Notman, of a son.
O'DWYER—June 6th, at No. 1, Alston-terrace, Redfern-street, Mrs. E. O'Dwyer, of a son.
PALMER—June 1st, at her residence, 22, Goulburn-street West, Mrs. S. Palmer, of a son.
PARNELL—June 10th, at the residence of her father, S. Kemp, Esq., King-street, Newcastle, the wife of Edward Parnell, Esq., Carrington Park, Durham, of a daughter.
POTTER—May 24th, at her residence, Domain-terrace, Macquarie-street, Mrs. James Potter, of a daughter.
PRELL—May 28th, at St. Kilda, Melbourne, Mrs. F. W. Prell, of a son.
ROBERTS—June 13th, at her residence, Victoria Cottage, Gipps-street, Paddington, Mrs. Richard Roberts, of a daughter.
ROFE—June 8th, at her residence, Wilshire-place, 650, George-street South, Mrs. Alfred Rofe, of a son.
ROSS—June 2nd, at her father's residence, Victoria Hotel, Parramatta-street, Sydney, the wife of David Jones Ross, Esq., of a daughter.
SAUNSING—June 11th, at her residence, Botany-road, Mrs. John Saunsing, Chinese interpreter, of a son.
SEYMOUR—May 31st, at her residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Richard Seymour, of a daughter.
SHADFORTH—June 5th, at Ravenswood, the wife of Herbert S. Shadforth, Esq., of a daughter.
SHEPHERD—May 4th, at her residence, High-street, West Maitland, Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, of a daughter.
SMITH—May 25th, at her residence, Prospect Cottage, Newtown, Mrs. James Smith, of a son.
SOLOMAN—June 13th, at her residence, 155, Elizabeth-street, the wife of John Solomon, Esq., of a son, stillborn.
SOUTHERN—June 3rd, at her residence, Point Piper Road, Woollahra, Mrs. T. J. Southern, of a daughter.
STAFFORD—June 10th, at Riviere House, Piper-street, Woollahra, Mrs. Charles Stafford, of a daughter.
SUTTON—June 8th, at her residence, Redfern-street, the wife of Mr. C. J. Sutton, of a daughter.
TAYLOR—June 12th, at her residence, Margaret-street, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of a daughter.
THOMSON—June 9th, at her residence, Roseville, St. Leonards, Mrs. James Thomson, of a son.
TWIGG—May 19th, at her residence, 46, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Mr. J. R. W. Twigg, of a son.
WHINFIELD—May 29th, at the Parsonage, Tamworth, the wife of the Rev. John F. R. Whinfield, of a son.
WHITE—June 8th, at her residence Harben Vale, Murrurundi, Mrs. F. R. White, of a daughter.
WOODROW—June 1st, at No. 4, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, Mrs. John Woodrow, of a daughter, who only survived nine hours.
WYETH—May 24th at her residence, Newtown, Mrs. W. Wyeth, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—BARRY—June 3rd, at the Scots' Church, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. John Fullerton Armstrong, of Young, chemist, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Charles Barry, of Dundee, Scotland, a recently arrived immigrant per the Merrie England, both natives of Dundee.
BENNETT—BLANCH—June 6th, at St. John's Church, Raymond Terrace, by the Rev. J. R. Blomfield, Mr. William Coldhurst Bennett, of Newcastle, to Matilda, third daughter of Mr. Edward Blanch, of the Duckholes, Raymond Terrace.
BROUGHTON—ROBINSON—June 11th, at Christ Church, Newcastle, by the Rev. Canon Fletcher, Mr. John Broughton, to Miss Emma Robinson.
BUTLER—PRESTON—May 12th, Robert Lascelles Butler, of the Madras Light Cavalry, to Mary, relict of the late Thomas Preston, Esq., and only daughter of the late Edmund Grove, Esq., Oxon, England.
CLARK—M'CROHAN—June 9th, at the Scots' Church, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. John William Clark, shipmaster, a native of Tasmania, to Mary Ann Teresa, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Joseph M'Crohan, professor of music.
COLEMAN—M'NALLY—May 26th, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. J. H. Garnett, Mr. James Coleman, merchant, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. James M'Nally, of Burton-street, Sydney.
CRONIN—KENNY—May 26th, at St. Augustine's, Balmain, by the Very Rev. Archpriest J. J. Therry, James D. Cronin, Esq., to Appolene Agatha, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Kenny, late of Ballarat, Victoria. No cards.
DALY—OWENS—December 21st, 1862, by special license, at the Roman Catholic Church, Wellington, by the Rev. W. H. Woolfrey, Mr. Henry Daly, of Merigal, Castlereagh River, to Isabella, fourth daughter of the late Hugh Owens, of Parramatta, and stepdaughter of Mr. Thomas Davis, of Berrima.
DAVISON—FARRELL—April 9th, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Joseph Davison, the only son of Captain Davison, Esq., native of Portsmouth, England, to Susan Farrell, third daughter of Mr. William Farrell, hairdresser, Erskine-street, Sydney.
DOYLE—M'DOUGALL—May 14th, at Kelso-place, Singleton, by the Rev. J. S. White, Robert Fitz, third son of John F. Doyle, Esq., of Thalondah, Lochinvar, to Ellen Maria, second daughter of Andrew M'Dougall, Esq.
DOWNES—MORTIMER—June 9th, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Dwyer, John Downes, youngest son of the late Francis Downes, of Paddington, to Elizabeth Martha Mortimer, only daughter of the late William Mortimer, of London.
EVANS—LORD—June 11th, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. T. Haydon, Mr. John Evans, son of Mr. David Evans, of St. Clears, Caermarthenshire, to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. John Lord, of Woolloomooloo, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire.
EVETTS—CHRISTIE—April 11th, at Queanbeyan, by the Rev. W. F. Reid, John Evetts, plasterer and builder, late of Sydney, to Ellen Frances, relict of the late M. Christie, Sydney, and only daughter of the late J. S. Stokes, of Temple Bar, London.
FORWOOD—JONES—May 28th, at St. James', by special license, by the Rev. G. Moreton, Alfred Forwood, of Araluen, to Maria, third daughter of Mr. William Jones, of Darlinghurst, late of Castle-street, Finsbury, London.
FREELAND—HATTERSLEY—June 8th, at Christ Church, by the Rev. W. H. Walsh, M.A., Frederick Freeland, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. George Hattersley, Pitt-street, Sydney.
GARLICK—COLLÆRY—June 8th, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Wollongong, by the Rev. Dean O'Connell, Thomas Wilson, second son of the late Thomas Garlick, Esq., of Yorkshire, England, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Collaery, of Branch Field, Illawarra.
GIBBONS—WALLDEN—June 18th, at St. James', by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, John Watts Gibbons, third son of the late Robert Gibbons, Esq., of Manor Farm, Ightham, Kent, England, to Emily Elizabeth Wallden, only daughter of the late Edward Wallden, Esq., of Somerset House, London.
GILLHAM—SUTTOR—May 13th, at Kelso, Bathurst, by the Rev. W. Lisle, Henry K., youngest son of Charles Gillham, Esq., of Liverpool, England, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of T. C. Suttor, Esq., Mount Grosvenor, Bathurst. No cards.
GILLHAM—SUTTOR—May 13th, at Kelso, by the Rev. W. Lisle, Henry Kidder Gillham, Esq., of the Joint Stock Bank, Mudgee, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of J. C. Suttor, Esq., Mount Grosvenor, Bathurst. No cards.
GORDON—HOWE—June 6th, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.L.A., R. H. Gordon, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Richard Harrington Howe, of Suffolk, England.
HIND—MONEYMENT—June 4th, at the residence of Captain Welch, by the Rev. Mr. Curnow, W. C. Hind, to Harriet, sister of the late Rev. Robert Moneyment, of Sydney.
HOLLAND—REYNOLDS—May 16th, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, Joseph Edward Holland, only son of Joseph Holland, late perfumer and soap manufacturer, London, to Sarah Ann, third daughter of John Reynolds, Wiltshire, England.
HUNTER—BURNS—May 26th, by special license, at the residence of the bride's family, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. William Hunter, farmer, late of Victoria, to Anne, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Huston Burns, of Camden, both natives of the County of Cavan, Ireland.
HUNTER—COSTER—June 11th, by the Rev. Adam Thomson, Mr. W. Hunter, compositor, Government Printing Office, to Mrs. Coster, Denman-street, Glebe Road.
HUTTON—M'DONALD—February 7th, at Way's-terrace, Pyrmont, by the Rev. Adam Thomson, Mr. Charles Hutton, to Sarah, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Archibald M'Donald, Tobermory, Scotland.
HYNARD—NEICH—June 9th, Robert, eldest son of Mr. Robert Hynard, of Burwood, to Angelina, third daughter of Mr. Emanuel Neich, also of Burwood.
HYNDMAN—JOHNSTONE—May 7th, at St. John's Church, Launceston, Tasmania, by the Rev. W. H. Browne, D.D., William Moody Hyndman, Esq., Oriental Bank, Beechworth, Victoria, second son of Robert Augustus Hyndman, Esq., solicitor, Dublin, to Matilda, eldest daughter of William Johnstone, Esq., of Launceston.
JEREMIAS—MARSHALL—June 4th, at Way's-terrace, Pyrmont, by the Rev. Adam Thomson, Mr. Augustus Jeremias, native of Dresden, to Janet Millar, only daughter of the late Mr. George Marshall, Edinburgh.
JESSOP—IRWIN—June 3rd, at St. Michael's Church, Wollongong, by the Rev. T. C. Ewing, Mr. George Jessop, of Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, second son of Mrs. Ann Jessop, of George-street South, to Miss Margaret Irwin, of Wollongong.
KEANE—SHEAHAN—By special license, at St. John's Church, Jugiong, by the Rev. Dean Hanley, Mr. Edward Joseph Keane, Coolac, to Ellen Angela, second daughter of Mr. John P. Sheahan, Jugiong.
LEE—NEWMAN—May 2nd, by special license, at the Scots Church, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. John Lee, of Sydney, second son of Mr. D. Lee, of Sydney, to Miss Matilda Newman, of Manly Beach.
LEWIN—BEANEY—May 29th, at the Scots Church, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. Henry Ross Lewin, of the Don Juan, shipmaster, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Mr. Hugh Beaney, Woolloomooloo, both natives of the colony.
LITTLE—BUCHAN—May 22nd, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, James Little, of George-street, Sydney, to Annie, fifth daughter of the late Mr. W. Buchan, of Camden.
MACAULAY—ROSTRON—May 27th, at St. Paul's Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. S. L. Chase, William Macaulay, Esq., agent P. and O. Company's Service, to Emma, daughter of Laurence Rostron, Esq., of Melbourne.
M'DONALD—EDWARDS—April 17th, at Hinton, by the Rev. Alexander M'Ewen, Presbyterian minister, Mr. John M'Donald, of Nelson's Plains, farmer, to Martha Edwards, eldest daughter of Mr. William Edwards, of Sydney.
M'EWEN—WARNER—June 13th, at the residence of the bride, Gladeswood, by the Rev. C. Waters, of Camden, Mr. William M'Ewen, Rocky Waterhole, late of Campbelltown, to Rachel, daughter of Mr. Warner, Gladeswood.
MESCAM—BAIRD—June 11th, by special license, by the Rev. J. M'Gibbon, at the Woolloomooloo Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street, Louis, youngest son of Allain Mescam, Plourivo, Cotes-du-Nord, France, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Baird, County Mayo, Ireland.
O'BRIEN—M'MANUS—May 28th, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. F. Sheridan, O. S. B., Mr. James O'Brien, of Braidwood, to Miss Mary M'Manus, late matron of the Female Home, Darlinghurst.
PARKER—GAUD—June 9th, at the Wesleyan Church, Goulburn, by the father of the bride, Mr. Josiah Parker, chemist and druggist, of Orange, to Henrietta Matilda, daughter of the Rev. Henry H. Gaud, Wesleyan minister, Goulburn. No cards.
PAYTEN—BELLMAN—June 2nd, by special license, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. R. L. King, Mr. Samuel E. Payten to Miss Emma Bellman.
PEAK—PETHERS—June 3rd, by special license, at the residence of the Rev. T. Ironside, Newtown, Jacob, the fourth son of John Peak, to Elizabeth, third daughter of James Pethers, both of George's River.
RANDALL—ROBINSON—May 25th, at the residence of the bride's parent's, by the Rev. J. Voller, Mr. Robert Skelton Randall, of West Maitland, to Ellen Josephine, only daughter of Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney.
ROBERTS—MORGAN—May 26th, at St. Barnabas Church, by license, by the Rev. Thomas Smith, Mr. William Roberts, of Arundel-terrace, to Alicia Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. John Thomas Morgan, of Arundel-terrace, Glebe.
RUSSELL—MARKWELL—May 12th, at St. John's Church, Brisbane, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. Bliss, M.A., Charles S. Russell, Esq., H.M. Treasury, Queensland, to Ellen Clarissa, eldest daughter of John Markwell, Esq., Moorland Villa, Queensland.
SPASSHATT—NIXON—May 26th, at All Saints Church, Tumut, by the Rev. C. J. Byng, S. P. Spasshatt, Esq., M.D., Armidale, late of Glasgow, to Angela, eldest daughter of G. R. Nixon, Esq., of Avenex, near Tumut.
STANBRIDGE—CRISPO—June 2nd, by special license, at the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, by the Rev. Thomas Johnston, Stephen Stanbridge, jun., builder, of Paterson, to Christiana Jane, only daughter of Mr. George Crispo, of Chelsea Cottage, Chelsea-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.
THEARLE—ELLARD—May 25th, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Windsor, by special license, by the Rev. D. Hallinan, James R. Thearle, of Parramatta, to Elizabeth Ellard, of Richmond.
WHITE—JONES—June 14th, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at his residence, Edward John White, eldest son of the late Patrick White, of Bathurst, to Catherine Elizabeth Jones, only daughter of the late Joseph Jones, of Bargo.
WHITING—HAYNES—May 23rd, at the Scots Church, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. Richard Whiting, of the Royal Engineers, a native of Kent, England, to Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. John Haynes, farmer, Liverpool, a native of the colony.
WILLIAMS—BUZACOTT—April 9th, at Rockhampton, Queensland, by the Rev. Samuel Savage, John Vivian Williams, Esq., to Fanny, only daughter of the late James Buzacott, of Torrington, Devon, England.
WILSON—LENTZ—May 27th, by special license, at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, by the Rev. George King, M.A., Edwin Sydney Wilson, to Charlotte Margaret, daughter G. A. F. Lentz, Esq., architect and builder, of this city.
WINSTANLEY—M'SORLEY—June 3rd, at the residence of the bride, Smith-street, Parramatta, by the Rev. S. Humphreys, R. Winstanley, dentist, of Sydney, to Mary Ann, only daughter of the late F. M'Sorley, Quarter-master Sergeant the 4th King's Own Regiment.

### DEATHS.

AGUILAR—June 12th, at her late residence, Mrs. Frederic Aguilar, aged thirty-three, wife of Mr. Frederic Aguilar, chemist.
ALLAN—June 9th, at her residence, at the Savings' Bank, Emily Elizabeth, the wife of G. O. Allan, Esq.
ARMSTRONG—May 22nd, at his residence, 126, Prince-street, Robert Armstrong, after a short illness.
BAKER—May 20th, suddenly, of apoplexy, Mr. Thomas Baker, late of the Victoria Hotel, Pitt-street, aged 63 years, deeply regretted by his widow and family and a numerous circle of acquaintance, having been in the colony upwards of forty years.
BAKER—May 25th, at Redfern-street, Redfern, the infant daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Baker, aged 1 month.
BARRETT—June 16th, Michael Francis Barrett, of the city Cork, after a long and painful illness, aged 57 years. Requiescat in pace.
BEDDEK—May 21st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Want, Edmond-place, Parramatta, Elizabeth, relict of the late Francis Beddek, Esq., solicitor, Windsor, aged 63 years.
BIRRELL—April 20th, at the residence of Mr. Pulton, Parramatta, Frances Mary, second daughter of John Birrell, Esq., J.P., of Avoca Villa, Waverley, aged 3 years and 5 months.
BLUE—June 13th, at St. Leonards, North Shore, of consumption, John Blue, junior, aged 28 years. His end was peace.
BROWN—March 10th, at Colne Engaine, Essex, England, in her 80th year, Catherine, the beloved wife of Isaac Baker Brown, Esq., and mother to Mr. Arthur Brown, Dungog. She was the eldest and last surviving daughter of the Rev. James Boyer, who was twenty-eight years head grammar-master of Christ's Hospital, London.
BONES—At his late residence, 161, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, suddenly, Mr. Edward Bones, baker, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss. Essex papers please copy.
BUCKLEY—At No. 1, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street, Mr. James Buckley, aged 38 years, deeply regretted by relations and friends.
CHAMBERS—June 1st, of hooping cough, at the residence of his parents, Redfern-street, Redfern, Thomas Wild Chambers, aged one year and eleven months, youngest son of Anne and James Chambers.
CHISLETT—June 2nd, at the Glebe Point Road, Sarah Charlotte, daughter of the late Alfred Chislett, Esq., aged six years and six months.
CROKER—June 1st, interred in the Reddall family vault, Campbelltown, James O'Brien Croker, R.N., grandson of the late H. Croker, Esq., of Ballynagard county of Limerick, Ireland, and nephew of General Lord James O'Brien.
CROUCH—May 27th at the residence of her parents, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Sarah Susannah Crouch, in the 16th year of her age.
DALY—June 17th, at his residence, Plough Inn, George-street, Mr. John Daly, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and large family to deplore their loss.
DARBEY—June 7th, at Newtown, aged 10 months, Robert William Walter, the infant son of Robert and Sarah Darbey.
DAVIS—April 21st, at Dunedin, Otago, in the 32nd year of his age, Mr. Edmund Henry Davis, late of Sydney, leaving a wife and two children to deplore their loss.
DAVISON—At his residence, King-street, Newcastle, A. C. Davison, Esq., Superintendent of Way and Works, Great Northern Railway, aged 47 years. Deeply regretted by all who knew him.
DAVIES—May 27th, James White Irving, only child of H. R. Davies, Esq., Rockhampton, aged 1 year and 8 months.
DOUGLASS—June 6th, at Douglass Park, Hester, the affectionate and beloved wife for upwards of fifty years of Henry Grattan Douglass, M.D., in her seventieth year.
DOUGLASS—June 16th, at the residence of his son, Bullanaming-street, Redfern, Mr. Nathaniel Douglass, aged 85 years, a native of Stranraer, Scotland.
ELD—June 8th, at Craigend Cottage, William, the infant son of George and Harriet Eld, aged twelve months.
EVERINGHAM—May 27th, at her residence, Portland Head, after a long and painful illness, Annie, the beloved wife of Matthew Everingham, senior, aged 60. Her end was peace.
FREW—May 22nd, at Melbourne, suddenly, of bronchitis, Mr. George Frew, brother of Mr. Thomas Frew, of this city.
FUSEDALE—June 4th, at his residence, 3, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street, of typhus fever, Mr. Henry Fusedale, tailor, 257, Pitt-street, aged 35, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.
GILCHRIST—June 5th at Wynyard-street, aged four years and three months, Gavin Watt, eldest son of Mr. J. Oswald Gilchrist.
GOULD—June 10th, at his residence, Newtown, after a short but painful illness, Joshua, son of Mr. Joseph Gould, of George-street, Sydney, aged twenty-six.
HARFORD—At the residence of her parents, St. Mary's, South Creek, of diphtheria, Martha Theresa, the beloved child of Thomas and Ellen Harford, aged three years and eight months.
HEAD—May 20th, at his late residence, No. 155, Old South Head Road, Mr. Nicholas Head, builder, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, leaving a wife and five children and large circle of friends to mourn their loss. *Requiescat in pace.* Geelong and Irish papers please copy.
HORSFIELD—At the residence of Mr. Ralph Palmer, Waverley, John Horsfield, aged 21 years, son of Frederick and Anne Horsfield, of the City of Dublin. His end was peace.
HUGHES—May 24th, at the residence of his son, 145, Elizabeth-street, Mr. Thomas Hughes, late of George and Market streets, aged 62 years. Requiescat in pace.
IRWIN—March 29th, Mr. George Irwin, of the Didcot Royal Oak Hotel, Gayndah-road, a long and well-known resident in the Wide Bay District, after a very short illness.
KEAHLER—May 1st, at Melbourne, of bronchitis, Charles Francis Keahler, only son of Francis Keahler, late of Newtown, New South Wales, aged five months.
LAYTON—June 15th, at Woolloomooloo, John Layton, Esq., aged 65 years.
LEEDS—June 1st, at the residence of her brother, Joseph Aarons, jun., Esq., Nanima, Wellington, Rachel, relict of the late John Leeds, of Bathurst, in the 49th year of her age.
LEEDS—June 1st, at Nanima, Montefiores, the residence of her brother, Mr. Joseph Aarons, junior, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Rachel, widow of the late Mr. John Leeds, of Hunter River, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a large family to mourn their loss. New Zealand papers please copy.
LOWE—June 4th, at his residence, Eurunderee, Mudgee, of apoplexy, William W. Lowe, Esq.
M'DOUGALL—May 21st, at his residence, Glenarvon, near Maitland, Cyrus Alexander M'Dougall, Esq., J.P., aged 40 years.
M'INTOSH—May 21st, at Brisbane, in the 44th year of his age, Mr. John M'Intosh, shipwright and mast-builder, of Sydney. He was accidentally killed by falling from the foretop to the deck of the ship Everton, causing death almost instantaneously, leaving a family and a large circle of friends to mourn their irreparable loss; much respected by all who knew him.
M'LAUGHLIN—June 9th, at his residence, York-street, after a short illness of twenty-four hours, Charles M'Laughlin, coachbuilder, native of Coleraine, Ireland, aged forty-eight, leaving an affectionate wife and large family to lament their loss.
MARLEY—June 13th, at Snail's Bay, Balmain, Elizabeth, the widow of the late Major Marley, in her seventy-sixth year.
NEWCOMBE—June 18th instant, at his residence, Tupo-terrace, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, George William Newcombe, Esq., aged 64 years, late clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss.
NICHOLS—May 31st, after a brief illness, aged 30 years, Charles Robert, eldest son of Charles Hamilton Nichols, Esq., of the Glebe, Sydney.
O'CONNOR—June 5th, at Ackland-street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, aged 35 years.
O'NEIL—May 23rd, Julia Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. James O'Neill, 105, Lower George-street, aged 3 years and 6 months, of scarlatina.
PINKSTON—June 18th, at the residence of his parents, Pitt-street, Joseph, only son of Mr. Joseph Pinkston, aged 2 years and 11 months.
PLANT—June 13th, at Snail's Bay, Balmain, W. F. Plant, aged 67 years.
PORTUS—May 29th, at Rockhampton, from gastric fever, James Alexander, eldest son of Mr. John O. Portus, aged seven years.
PROBERT—June 16th, Sarah Ann Probert, wife of Thomas Henry Probert, at her late residence, 7, Palmer-street, Sydney, aged 34.
REED—May 27th, after a short illness, at the residence of Henry L. Wilson, Esq., of Glengarry, Rolland's Plains, Mr. Benjamin Francis Reed, aged 79 years. He was with Lord Nelson from 1798 to 1802; joined the third Regiment of Foot, or Buffs; was under Sir John Moore, and was present at a number of battles and affairs—the crossing of the Douro, Nive, Nivelle, Pyrenees, Albuhera, Busaco, Talavera, and others that do not appear on his medal. In 1815, his regiment, with others, was sent to North America, where he had some hard service; 1815 was brought back to France, too late for the battle of Waterloo; was with the army of occupation till about 1821; came to England, and was sent with his regiment to Sydney, New South Wales; was discharged 1825, and was appointed schoolmaster at Port Macquarie, which situation he held for a great number of years, and for the last twenty years he has resided with his daughter. He leaves a wife his own age, and a daughter and nine grandchildren, to deplore their loss.
REEVE—May 15th, at Sydney, 655, George-street South, Emma Maria, eldest daughter of Thomas Parker and Lydia Reeve, aged 9 years.
ROBERTS—May 20th, at his sister's residence, Richmond, William Roberts, Esq., late of the Barwin River, aged 72 years, native of the colony.
ROBERTSON—March 16th, drowned, at Otago, New Zealand, by the upsetting of a boat, Mathew Robertson, a native of Leith, the beloved brother of George Robertson, of the schooner Scotia, and of William Robertson, shipwright, Pyrmont. Leith papers please copy.
SAGE—May 22nd, at No. 2, Agnes-terrace, Surry Hills, after a prolonged illness, Henry Edwin Wallace, only son of Mr. Alexander Sage, of Sydney, New South Wales, aged 18 months.
SCOTT—May 6th, at Tooloom, Jesgeleads Hall, one year and nine months; also on the 10th, Henry Ross, aged three years and six months, only children of J. Hall Scott, Esq.
SMITH—May 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Stoneman, Hart-street, Cleveland-street, Chippendale, suddenly, of disease of the heart, Martha Smith, aged 49, deeply regretted by a numerous circle of relations and friends.
STEVENS—September 27th, 1862, Robert S. Stevens, native of Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, late Captain of the barque Anne Lee, who was washed overboard and drowned, on a voyage from South Shields to Point de Galle, East Indies, aged 39 years.
STRACHAN—April 21st, at Bathurst, Charlotte, second daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Strachan, of that town, aged 19 years.
THORNTON—June 7th, of croup, at the residence of her parents, Forbes, Lachlan, Amy Louisa, the beloved child of Edward Thornton and Jane Gilbert, aged seven years.
TOMLINSON—June 13th, at Newcastle, New South Wales, Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph Tomlinson, native of Lancashire, England, aged 56 years, leaving her husband and family to deplore their loss.
TOOTH—June 4th, Stuart Alfred, the infant son of W. B. Tooth, Esq., of Strathmore, Glebe Point.
VEANEY—June 12th, at 300, Castlereagh-street, Alfred Henry Garibaldi, infant son of Mr. Michael Veaney, aged 1 year and 10 months.
WARDROP—March 12th, at Back-street, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, Agnes Todd, aged 75 years, relict of Mr. Robert Wardrop, and mother of Mr. W. Wardrop, of this city, much regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.
WENMAN—May 26th, at his residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, John William Wenman, aged 39 years. He has left a wife and seven children to mourn their loss. His end was peace.
WILLIAMS—May 21st at Waverley, Lilian, the infant daughter of Mr. H. P. G. Williams, aged 14 months.
WOOD—May 18th, at Waverley, Mr. Arthur B. Wood, of Oakford, Devonshire, England, aged 62 years.
WOODCOCK—June 6th, in consequence of injuries received from a fall, Mr. William Woodcock, aged 37 years.

### GOLD BY ESCORTS.

| | February, 1863. ozs. dwts. | March, 1862. ozs. dwts. | March, 1863. ozs. dwts. | April, 1862. ozs. dwts. | April, 1863. ozs. dwts. | May, 1862. ozs. dwts. | May, 1863. ozs. dwts. |
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## NEW ZEALAND.

THE news from this colony is anything but inspiriting in so far as it has yet come to hand. The English troops have, however, taken the field, and have worsted the Maories at their own tactics—that of surprise. The particulars are given below, and form the only event of the past month that has yet reached us.

*(From the Taranaki Correspondent of the New Zealander.)*

Thursday, May 21.

The first encounter of the troops with the rebel natives has taken place, which teaches them plainly that we can also play at ambuscades and with success. In spite of the decisive exclamation of General Pratt "that it was impossible to surprise the natives," they have been surprised by a simple expedient executed with brilliant success. The particulars of the affair are yet not accurately known, but I think the following account will be about correct. I have before stated that the soldiers at Poutoko and Tataraimaka were in the habit of laying ambuscades in the hope of some morning encountering the enemy, and squaring accounts with them for their treacherous conduct at Wairau. On the morning of Monday, the 18th instant, a party of soldiers of the 57th, under the command of Lieutenant Britton, laid up before daylight in the vicinity of the rebel fortification; when day had broken another party of men marched in the direction of the rebel pa, on arriving within gunshot the enemy fired on them, they returned the fire, and retired pursued by the enemy, the retreating soldiers decoyed the enemy within the fire of the ambuscade. One of the enemy dressed in the accoutrements of one of the victims of the Wairau murder, led the van—some Toa who wished to elevate his name—and some of the ambuscade unable to restrain themselves fired on him, and he fell wounded, and unable to take him prisoner, I heard he was despatched. This premature fire led the Maoris into the secret rather too soon, and they fell back, but not before they received a hearty volley from the gallant 57th, which stretched six or eight of the enemy dead or dying on the ground. The arms of the dead were secured, and the enemy collecting in large numbers, the gallant and successful band fell back on the redoubt. It is not accurately known whether any of our men are wounded; some say that three are wounded, but it is generally believed that none of ours are hurt. Such are the particulars I have been able to gather from various sources, but as there has been up to this date no direct communication with the Tataraimaka camp, it may not be so thoroughly correct in every particular.

This is a step in the right direction, for the Maoris are only to be intimidated and beaten by being encountered on their own tactics, a few such lessons will inspire them with a wholesome dread of the red jackets, and give our men such confidence in their own prowess that if properly handled they will soon hunt out of their fortresses the cunning foe, and oblige them to sue to a power which hitherto they have scarcely treated with respect.

That the enemy do not approve of this mode of warfare is evident from the comments of the friendly natives. They complain that the Queen has made a thief of the Maori, and that it is no good. They say that the Governor objects to it, and that his word was "that the soldiers should fight straight." That the old style would be more in accordance with their views, no reasonable man can doubt, but it can hardly suit the views of the Imperial Government that British troops should waste months of time in sapping up a few Maori holes (after the manner of General Pratt); and wasting more life in the operation than would have been incurred in one decisive charge, to say nothing of the demoralising effect produced on a body of men by being kept for months at bay by a body of badly armed savages. A body of about 100 men and two guns are about marching to Tataraimaka, and we shall soon have some more reliable information.

Saturday, May 23.

The Eclipse arrived here on Thursday morning, having been at Nelson to coal, soundings and bearings were taken along the south coast of Tataramiaka. An attempt was made to communicate with the troops at the redoubt, but the surf was too high for the boat to beach; a conversation was carried on with a person on the beach, and the news of the success of the ambuscade was confirmed, eight were supposed to be killed or wounded, and one fell into the hands of the troops.

On Friday, 22nd instant, the Eclipse, having on board the Governor and suite, the General and staff, &c., steamed down to the Tataramiaka redoubt, and effected a landing by means of the surf-boats which were in tow laden with firewood—when the General complimented the troops and Mr. A. Bayly (who had acted as guide) for their conduct on that occasion. From information received per Eclipse, it seems that it had been observed that the natives were in the habit of getting potatoes in the mornings from a small plantation near the Ratikara stream, inland of the redoubt. On the morning of Monday, 18th instant, fifty men under the command of Lieutenant Brutton, marched before daybreak under the guidance of Mr. A. Bayly, and on arriving in the desired locality they were divided into two parties, and planted in a good position. The men decorating themselves with sprigs of fern so that they would not be easily seen at a short distance—(as I have before described)—at daybreak the natives were drawn within fire of the ambuscade by the clever movements of a small party who drew on themselves the fire of the enemy, and retired followed by the natives. One of the enemy (and it does not clearly appear whether he headed the pursuit, or was a straggler on the look out for a quiet shot on his own account) got close to the ambuscade, and was so panic stricken on seeing the soldiers that he dropped his gun and threw up his arms; this brought on the fire rather sooner than was intended, he was wounded by the fire, but ran some distance before he fell when corporal Bailey rushed out of cover and bayoneted him. It was not correct that he had on the belts, &c., of one of the 57th; he was armed with a double-barrelled fowling-piece. As I have before described, the ambuscade got a stinging volley or two into the natives, who were coming up in large numbers, at a distance of about 100 yards, when eight were observed to fall dead or wounded, and carried away. The skirmish went on for some time, our men falling back on the redoubt without having sustained any casualties whatever. The man of the land transport corps, who was wounded on Saturday last, has been brought to town per Eclipse. He is wounded in two places—in the right arm and left shoulder. They are not, I believe, considered dangerous. He was fired at from some rifle pits on the Ratikara stream, within some 300 or 400 yards from the redoubt. There were only two shots fired, and strange to say they both took effect. On Friday a roving party from Poutoko redoubt surprised some of the enemy in the bush in the act of cooking ten sheep. "They did not stay on the order of their going, but went at once." This accounts for some of the sheep which have so mysteriously disappeared lately. This morning four or five natives are reported to be killed or wounded by one of the outlying parties of the 57th, in the act of endeavouring to capture some of the bullocks of the transport crops. Indeed the natives are kept in a state of anxious suspense by the roving parties from Poutoko, Oakura, and Tataraimaka redoubts, and it is cheering to us, as it must be disheartening to them, that the country is no longer entirely in their possession (as it was during the last war), for it must now be pretty well impressed upon their minds that they know not the day nor the hour when some of our gallant troops may encounter them. In steaming down the coast from Tataraimaka, some shell from the hundred-pound Armstrong were fired at the pa, when the natives were seen running in all directions to take cover in the adjacent gullies, and after the shell had burst showing themselves and defiantly firing three guns in the direction of the steamer.

The militia and volunteers have still heavy duty, but they have a very good spirit, and do their duty cheerfully, knowing that the General does everything in his power to mitigate the discomfort of their position, and redress on the instant any grievance that comes within his control, they have every confidence in his ability and will give their hearty co-operation when called upon. They now feel that they are treated as men, and the mutual feeling of good-will which such treatment calls forth, offers a remarkable contrast to the treatment which the local forces received from other commanders, as unjust as it was impolitic.

There is some talk of strengthening the line of defence around the town by building a few additional block-houses, thus enlarging the area of ground that may be safely occupied to the benefit of the people in cleanliness, health, and comfort. No marauding parties of natives have yet appeared in the vicinity of the town, but, if it is correct that there are 500 Ngatimaniapoto's on the march, such will not long be the case; they will scatter in small parties, and kill and plunder as occasion may offer. But I have no doubt they will go home shorn, for "old leather-sides," as the General is playfully called, will prove a very different antagonist to what they encountered on their last visit to Taranaki.

The militia are getting drilled three times per week, and the commanding officer, Captain Brown, and other officers not quite up to their drill, set a good example by joining the ranks and undergoing a regular course of instruction.

Tuesday, May 26.

On Sunday last we became certain that some decisive movement was to take place, as an order was issued by the local authorities for seizing all the bullocks and carts in town and country. They were to start from town at half-past six a.m. in the direction of Tataraimaka. All sorts of reports were abroad as to the object of the expedition, all of course mere conjecture, soon after the appointed time a large train of carts numbering some sixty or seventy were in waiting laden with commissariat stores and baggage of the general and staff. The expedition consisted of the whole of the troops stationed in town and the surrounding block-houses, with the exception of some thirty soldiers left to guard the barracks and magazine on Marsland Hill. A letter to the following effect was addressed to Captain Brown, commanding the militia and volunteers:—

"The Lieutenant-General commanding intimates that as almost the whole of the troops have temporarily left the town, he confides the defence of the Town of New Plymouth to the Militia and Volunteers, who, he feels assured, will perform the duties entrusted to them with the zeal which has always animated them."

## THE OCCUPATION OF THE TATARAIMAKA BLOCK.

The project is warmly advocated by the Otago *Press* and it is confidently predicted that the inducements offered will promote volunteering. The *Daily Times* gives the following interesting explanation of the nature, extent, and position of the land intended to be so occupied:

The Tatairamaka block, of which so much has been heard lately, is a small block of land, containing about 4000 acres, situate some ten or twelve miles south from the town of New Plymouth and six or seven miles from Omata. The Tatairamaka block is bounded on the west by the sea, and on all other points by native land, a belt of which separates it from the Omata boundary of the Taranaki settlement. It is this intervening block of land which is intended to be occupied by the Government, and it was on the road passing through a portion of this native territory that the late massacre was perpetrated. A line drawn nearly parallel with the coast, from the north boundary of the Tataramaika block to the small stream forming the Omata boundary of the Taranaki settlement would include within it an area of about 12,000 or 15,000 acres, and it is likely this is about the quantity of land available under the terms of the Government notification. The occupancy of this land would place the town of New Plymouth in unbroken communication with the Tatairaimaka block, and form the whole into a complete settlement.

## JOURNAL OF EVENTS.

**Sunday, May 17.**—H. M. s. s. Eclipse, Commander Mayne, returned from Manukau this morning, and brought one sergeant, two corporals, and seventeen men of the Royal Artillery and two Armstrong guns, together with a quantity of ammunition and stores from the Commissariat and Deputy Quartermaster General's departments. Major Mould, R.E., Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tomlinson, and Mr. Rogan, were also passengers. It is said that the head-quarters of the 40th Regiment may be expected here on the 26th. Mr. Rogan has been recently in the Waikato country, and was the bearer of a letter from the Native Minister to Matutaera and the principal chiefs of Waikato, giving an account of the Governor's proceedings here and the late massacre. It said that Mr. Rogan and his party suffered some obstruction to their progress on the lower part of the river, their baggage and clothing having been carefully searched. Mr. Rogan, however, reached Ngaruawahia, and, without having been permitted to see Matutaere himself, delivered the letter to the person appointed by that chief to receive it. The natives declined to pronounce any opinion upon the facts contained in Mr. Bell's letter, until they heard the other, or native, side of the story. Matutaere is, however, reported to have made use of the following expression:—"Waikato! takoto, ka haere tenei ki a Ngatimaniapoto ki te whakamatau i tera," *i. e.*, "Waikato! lie down, this is going to Ngatimaniapoto to make trial of them." The Eclipse left for Nelson in the afternoon to coal. It was signalled to-day from Tatairaimaka that one of the Land Transport Corps was fired at this morning and slightly wounded by the natives while driving into camp some strayed oxen. This is the first action of the Southern natives since the abandonment of Waitara.

**Monday, May 18.**—It was signalled from Tatairaimaka this morning (the signals can only give intelligence in as few words as possible) that a party of the 57th from the redoubt, under Lieutenant Brutton, fell in with a party of the enemy, crossing the Katikara stream, when the troops opened fire upon them, killing one, from whom was taken a gun and cartouch box. The natives came out in force, and a skirmish ensued with loss to the enemy, for as many as six natives were seen carried to their pa on stretchers, killed or wounded. No casualties on our side. Lieutenant Brutton and his party behaved with great gallantry and skill.

**Tuesday, May 19.**—The weather set in wet. No further particulars from Tatairaimaka—the haziness of the atmosphere preventing signals being made out. This evening the Militia and Volunteers told off for patrols and outlying pickets, &c., marched to their respective posts in pouring rain, and although many leave a comfortable home and fireside for the discomforts of the picket-house and block-house (and in many instances lately every other night), all cheerfully do their duty without a murmur. It may be added that the General has expressed himself very much gratified with the conduct of the civilian forces in the present emergency, and has made it his business to attend particularly to the comfort of the men as far as lies in his power.

**Wednesday, May 20.**—Rain poured down without intermission all night, and has continued all day, accompanied with a searching south-east wind. The troops under canvas will have their endurance severely tried during the winter months. In a conversation to-day with a native who has had more than ordinary experience in the mode of native warfare, he said that the natives in attacking a place usually wait till the rising of the morning star (Tawera), when they prepare for the assault by moving down a gully or watercourse to within a convenient distance. Here a scout is sent forward to reconnoitre, who creeps on all fours into the pa or village, and if he succeeds in finding the garrison unmindful of their duty, procures a calabash or one of the mats with which the food in a native oven is covered, and which he carries off to the main body as a token that he has entered unperceived. The place is then rushed, and an indiscriminate slaughter ensues. The night before the assault is to take place, the attacking party agrees upon a distinguishing mark, which is the white leaf of a certain tree (wharangi, &c.) tied on the head, one hapu having it on the left, another on the right, another on the front of the head. This is to prevent confusion in the melee. However, they generally time it so that daylight dawns, or (as the native said) when they can see each other's eyes, after the place is assaulted. To attack a town, for instance, at night would not answer, he said, for the attacking party would not know the run of the houses, and friend and foe would alike have the same advantage; indeed, the attacked party would have a great advantage over the attacking, because the former would be ignorant how to find the latter, especially in their houses, where they would stumble against chairs, tables, glassware, &c. Before attacking a town, they would ascertain when the people in it were least on their guard, and as white people generally leave their arms at home in the day time, and go about their several avocations, and at night are always on the look-out, he thought that in the middle of the day a sudden attack might very possibly be made. The above is given as representing the Maori idea on the subject.

**Thursday, May 21.**—The Eclipse returned from Nelson to-day, after calling in off Tatairaimaka, where she took soundings. Commander Mayne endeavoured to land in his gig, but the surf was too high. However, by remaining outside the breakers, he managed to hold a brief conversation with a person on the beach under the redoubt who informed him of the skirmish on Monday. Seven or eight natives are believed to have been killed, but only one body fell into our hands, the man from whom the gun was taken, and who was bayonetted by Lieutenant Brutton's party.—Preparations for communication with Tatairaimaka to-morrow by sea in the Eclipse (in which vessel the Governor intends going). The sun rose this morning in a cloudless sky, and the mountain wind, with warm sunshine all day, has completely dried up the effects of the late rain on the roads, &c. A gathering of Northern natives at Meturoa, similar to that at Mangaone on the 18th ultimo, broke up to-day. Upwards of eighty cart-loads of potatoes, maize, kumeras, &c., have passed through the town as a present to Pobarama and his people, and the same return of flour, sugar, blankets, &c., has been made.

**Friday, May 22.**—Weather has been fine all day, and the sea calm as a mill-pond. The Eclipse, with his Excellency the Governor and suite, the General and staff, Colonels Hutchins and Gamble, Mr. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary, and Mr. Watson the Harbour Master, left the anchorage at 10 30 o'clock this morning for Tatairaimaka. She took three surf boats laden with firewood, &c. About noon the report of heavy guns was distinctly heard in town, and it is believed that the calmness of the sea has enabled Commander Mayne to try the range of his 100-pounder Armstrong gun on some of the pas on the coast.

7 p.m.—The Eclipse has just returned from her trip down the coast. The surf boats safely landed on the beach near the redoubt (the only landing-place, which is represented by Mr. Watson to be rocky and very unsafe even in fine weather), and the Governor and the General visited the camps, where all is going on well. The gallant 57th regiment at Tatairaimaka keep a vigilant watch on the movements of the rebels, and only require some action on their part to relieve the monotony of their position. The General on reaching the camp at once complimented the troops on their conduct on Monday last, and also Mr. Arthur Bayly, the son of an old settler, who acted as guide to the party, and advised as to the best position to take up for securing their object. Before landing at Tatairaimaka, the Eclipse steamed down about two miles beyond the redoubts, and threw several shells into a kainga, which we suppose to be Tukipapa, where a number of natives were seen, and also into a gully into which the natives scampered after the first 100-pounder shell fell; and elsewhere along the coast at different times during the day. We hear that at one place the natives ran along the coast after the steamer, firing off guns at her, yelling, &c. The rebels were seen at work digging earthworks at different positions, extending from Kaitake along the back of Tataraimaka to beyond the Katikara stream, and appeared to be in considerable numbers. Before returning to town, the Eclipse went down as far as Warea, when his Excellency and the General had an excellent opportunity of viewing the country in that direction. The soldier wounded (in two places) by the enemy on Sunday last has been brought up to town. He is not dangerously hurt. The double barrelled gun taken from the native killed on Monday has likewise been brought to town. The natives have a series of rifle pits on the banks of the Katikara stream, and have advanced as near as 300 yards from the redoubt. Rifle bullets are frequently heard "pinging" over the camp, and one or two have dropped into it. From these rifle pits the soldier was wounded on Sunday last, he having gone so near that the only two shots fired hit him, and the natives keep a sharp watch from them upon any straggler from the camp.

**Saturday, May 23.**—We hear from Poutoko to-day that one of Colonel Warre's reconnoitering parties last night surprised a small body of the enemy in the bush, who fled precipitately, leaving the carcases of ten sheep in process of being cooked. We may well imagine what became of the hundreds of sheep lost during the last war. The outlying parties of the 57th at Poutoko and Oakura give the rebels no rest.

## RELIGIOUS MEMORANDA.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

THE foundation-stone of a new church at Waverley was laid by his Excellency Sir John Young on the 5th instant, in the presence of a very numerous assemblage. The Dean of Sydney and the Rev. S. Mitchell took part in the religious ceremony. The church is to be called St. Mary's; and the style of the architecture selected for the edifice is Early English. Upwards of £1700 has already been subscribed towards the building fund.

The Rev. James Sullivan, who has had charge of St. Michael's parish, Surry Hills, during the absence of the Rev. H. S. King, the incumbent, returned to England in the ship Orwell, which vessel left Sydney on the 29th May. Previous to his departure an address was presented to him by the congregation, expressive of their warm regard for him and their appreciation of his labours. The address was accompanied with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. H. S. King is expected from England very shortly. The duties of the parish are in the meantime provided for by temporary arrangements made by the Dean.

The Rev. J. Christian Coriette, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford and the Rev. G. A. C. Innes, B.A., of Sydney University, have recently arrived from England, to labour in this diocese—having been selected by the Bishop of Sydney for this object. They are both natives of the colony, and received their early education here.

The Rev. George Gurney has been obliged through ill health to relinquish the charge of Jamberoo; and Mr. Coriette has been appointed to the same.

The Rev. A. H. Gwynne has resigned the charge of the united districts of Bega, Panbula, and Eden. No clergyman has yet been appointed to succeed him.

The Rev. Edward Synge has been travelling for some months past through the south-west parts of the colony, with the view of making arrangements for the location and maintenance of clergymen in the new diocese of Goulburn. He is now engaged in the same work in the western parts of the diocese of Sydney.

In the district of Mudgee Mr. G. H. Cox has recently contributed the sum of £1000 (to be paid in cash, or the value given in land) towards the endowment of the church. It is to be hoped that others will follow the example.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The festival of Corpus Christi was observed on the 7th instant with due solemnity, in the Cathedral church of St. Mary. Archbishop Polding and a numerous assemblage of clergy were present at the services.

A new church at Marulan, dedicated to St. Patrick, was opened on the 25th ultimo. The Rev. W. Lanigan, assisted by the Rev. Fathers M'Alroy and Walsh, officiated on the occasion.

The Very Rev. Dean O'Connell, who has recently been appointed to the Wollongong district, commenced his ministrations on Sunday, 31st ultimo.

The Rev. Father Luckie took his farewell leave of his congregation at Raymond Terrace on the 2nd instant.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

The eighth anniversary of the opening of the Bourke-street church, and the second of the settlement of the Rev. T. Johnson, was celebrated by special sermons on the 31st ultimo, and by a tea and public meeting on the evening of the 2nd instant. The religious services were numerously attended. At the public meeting, the pastor, Rev. T. Johnson, presided. After a very satisfactory report had been read and adopted, the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. W. Moss, from Melbourne; S. C. Kent, J. Eggleston, and B. G. Wilson, from Queensland.

Special sermons were preached on the 24th ultimo, in the Ebenezer chapel, on the occasion of the anniversary of the opening of that place of worship. The Rev. W. Slatyer, S. C. Kent, and S. Humphreys, officiated at the services. On the Tuesday evening following upwards of 250 persons attended the tea meeting, and at the subsequent public meeting, presided over by the Rev. S. Humphreys, the report and financial statement of the chapel were read, which documents showed that the church affairs were in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. Several ministers and friends addressed the meeting, and the benediction closed the proceedings.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

A new church was opened at Rockley on the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. J. B. Laughton, of Bathurst, who preached to large congregations during the day.

A meeting of the Presbyterians at Bowenfels took place at their church on the 23rd ultimo, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of their pastor (the Rev. S. F. Mackenzie) to Maitland. A testimonial and address were presented to Mr. Mackenzie, who returned a suitable reply. The meeting, by a unanimous resolution, designated Mr. Geikie as Mr. Mackenzie's successor.

The Rev. S. F. Mackenzie was formally inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of the Free Church, West Maitland, on Thursday evening, 11th instant. The Rev. Mr. Bain, Rev. Mr. Gordon, and Rev. Mr. Sherriff officiated at the services.

### WESLEYAN.

The foundation-stone of a new chapel at Mudgee was laid by Mr. J. W. Hardwick, J.P., on the 26th ultimo, in the presence of a large assemblage.

On the evening of the 15th instant, the anniversary of the opening of the church at Bourke-street, Surry Hills, was commemorated by a tea meeting which took place in the adjoining school-house, followed by a public meeting in the church. Mr. John Dawson, of Randwick, occupied the chair. After the report and accounts were read, the Rev. Messrs. Rabone, Hurst, Manton, Curnow, Eggleston, and Watkin addressed the meeting.

### PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Special services were held in the Phillip-street chapel, Parramatta, on the 7th and 8th instant, in connection with the entrance of the Rev. W. H. Walton, on his ministerial labours in that place. Mr. J. Purchase presided at the public meeting, and addresses were given by the Revs. W. H. Walton, R. Hartley, Messrs. Goold, Moore, and Sainty.

### BAPTIST.

On the evening of the 1st instant, a tea meeting took place in the Bathurst-street chapel, at the invitation of the ladies of that congregation, to commemorate the fiftieth birthday of their pastor, the Rev. James Voller. During the proceedings of the subsequent meeting, the rev. gentleman was presented with a handsome gold watch from the ladies of his congregation. The presentation was accompanied by an address expressive of kindly feelings towards their pastor. Mr. Voller returned thanks for the compliments paid him in impressive language. After several ministers had addressed the meeting the proceedings terminated.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Sydney Bethel Union was held on the evening of 16th instant, in the Mariners' Church, George-street North. There was a large attendance, and among those present were many of that useful class of men for whose special benefit the institution is maintained. The church was decorated with flags. The chair was taken by his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, who arrived at half-past seven o'clock, accompanied by Lord John Tayleur, A.D.C. On the platform, and in its immediate vicinity, were the Rev. S. C. Kent, the Rev. J. Eggleston, the Rev. S. Ironside, the Rev. S. Humphries, the Rev. W. Mitchell, the Rev. P. P. Agnew, the Rev. J. M'Gibbon, the Rev. A. Thomson, the Rev. J. Fullerton, the Rev. J. Reid; the Hon. R. Towns, Esq., M.L.C.; Mr. Love, M.L.A.; Mr. Sadleir, M.L.A.; Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Threlkeld, Mr. Wellbank, and Captain North. A very satisfactory report was submitted to the meeting. Several ministers advocated the claims of the church upon public sympathy and support. After a series of resolutions had been adopted, the proceedings closed.

THE CITY MISSION.—The first annual meeting of this mission took place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 1st instant. The meeting was well attended, the Hall being completely filled. The Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C., presided. A very voluminous and detailed report of the past year's proceedings was read, which showed that "during the short period in which the missionaries have been employed, at least 17,061 visits and calls have been made; 593 have been to the sick and dying, and 25 of these have been attended in their dying hours; 66 meetings have been held; 19,986 tracts have been given away; 19 copies of the Sacred Scriptures have been put in circulation; 170 children have been sent to schools; and 179 persons have been induced to attend public worship." The meeting was addressed by the Rev. S. C. Kent, Mr. J. Caldwell, M.L.A., Rev. T. Smith, Rev. R. Hartley, Mr. Rolin, Rev. J. E. Vetch, Mr. E. W. Cameron, and others.

## INSOLVENCIES DURING THE MONTH.

| | Estimated Liabilities. | Estimated Assets. |
|---|---|---|
| May. | | |
| 22 Emanuel Brown, of Parramatta, cordial manufacturer, out of business ... ... | £357 11 9 | £41 2 0 |
| 23 John Bridgeman, of Sugar Loaf, sawyer ... ... ... | 41 4 11 | 20 0 0 |
| 25 Michael O'Connor, of Kensington-street, Sydney, publican | 288 10 5 | 208 13 9 |
| Bridget Carroll, of Grafton, widow ... ... ... | 101 10 5 | 9 0 0 |
| 27 William Henry Tindale, of Kelso, farmer and grazier | 1343 3 8 | 235 0 0 |
| Patrick Costello, of Solitary Creek, innkeeper ... ... | 350 0 0 | 144 10 0 |
| 29 Thomas George Blunt, of William-street, Sydney, licensed victualler ... | 438 2 3 | 198 8 0 |
| 30 John Newman, of Chippendale, bricklayer ... ... | 23 13 9 | 4 0 0 |
| George Maxted, of Newcastle, printer ... ... ... | 247 19 7 | 10 0 0 |
| June. | | |
| 2 James Frederick Binks, of George-street, Sydney, produce dealer ... ... | 109 13 0 | 7 0 0 |
| John Smith, of Newcastle, late of Wallsend, innkeeper ... | 162 2 9 | 77 0 0 |
| 3 James Gagen, of Market-street, Sydney, cooper ... ... | 439 19 7 | 357 19 6 |
| 8 Mary Wiseman, of Woolloomooloo, Sydney, widow ... | 169 9 0 | 65 0 0 |
| Herbert Harrington Brown, of Gresford, gentleman ... | 1572 12 0 | 781 15 0 |
| 10 John Thomas Forwood, of Nelligen, farmer ... ... | 106 19 9 | 63 19 6 |
| James Tanner, of Pitt-street, Sydney, cabman ... ... | 25 3 6 | 0 10 0 |
| George Frost, of Newcastle, contractor ... ... ... | 594 2 10 | 548 0 0 |
| 12 Thomas Edwin Smith, of Gulf Diggings, Moruya, storekeeper ... ... ... | 887 9 8 | 438 2 0 |
| James Hayden, of Araluen, gold miner ... ... | 135 15 11 | 11 0 0 |
| George Louis Asher Davies, of Pyrmont, late of George-street, Sydney, auctioneer... | 186 18 5 | 21 10 6 |
| 13 Philip Phillips, of Sydney, tutor | 87 15 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 15 Robert Hills, of Pitt-street, Sydney, auctioneer ... | 463 13 0 | 256 17 3 |
| Andrew Mason, of Surry Hills, Sydney, late of Picton, contractor ... ... ... | 4968 14 6 | 1000 0 0 |
| 16 Cubitt Arnold, of Athlone-street, Sydney, baker ... ... | 299 8 2 | 50 10 8 |
| Bartholomew Allan, of Pennant Hills, farmer ... ... | 426 6 1 | 129 15 0 |
| Samuel Huxley, of Pitt Town, labourer ... ... ... | 60 0 0 | 8 0 0 |


UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The subjects of the LECTURES on GENERAL JURISPRUDENCE, during Trinity Term, will be as follows:—
On our Constitutional Law .. Monday, June 29th
On our Legislative System .. " July 6th
On our Judicial System.. " " 13th
On the Office of Justice of the Peace .. .. " " 20th
On the Common Law of England " " 27th
On the Law of Real and Personal Property .. .. " August 3rd
On International Law and Commercial Jurisprudence .. " " 10th
On the Civil Law and Equity Jurisprudence .. .. " " 17th
On Modern Conveyancing and Testamentary Dispositions .. " " 24th
The lectures will commence at 7 p.m.
The second course will be delivered during Michaelmas Term, and will be on the following subjects:—
Lecture 1.—On Municipal Corporations
2.—On Joint Stock Companies
3.—On Commercial Partnerships
4.—On Principal and Agent
5.—On Trustees and Executors
6.—On Mortgagors and Mortgagees
7.—On Landlord and Tenant
8.—On Husband and Wife
9.—On Parent and Child
10.—On Master and Servant.

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Extras.—French, Music, Drawing, and Drill.
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FRUIT TREES for SALE, by the undersigned.—Orange, 11 varieties; lemon, 4 ditto; apple, 45 ditto; pears, 18 ditto; peach, 15 ditto; plum, 15 ditto; apricot, 4 ditto; nectarine, 3 ditto. Shaddock, citron, lime, pomegranate, custard apple, almond, fig, medlar, quince, mulberry. 1000 yards box, for edging. Any one requiring a list of the above will be supplied on application to JOHN PURCHASE, Parramatta.

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ON SALE, by the undersigned.—Offley, Cramp, and Co.'s port wines, in wood and bottle
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Bishop's old tom, ginger brandy, and British wines
Hennessy's brandies, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
Claret, hock, champagne, Demerara rum, and white spirit
Mauritius, Manila, China, and Java sugars
Teas, in chests, halves, and boxes
Arrowroot, shell almonds, salt, ox tongues, tapioca
Wood and Co.'s ale and porter, in wood and bottle
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Wrapping-up paper, chicory, and refined sugar
Baltic deals, Havanah cigars
Warrick's jujubes and pastilles de gomme
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Patent sperm candles, salad oil
Lumgair's canvas, tarpaulins, rope spun yarn
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Crown port wine
Spanish red wine
Cosen's sherry, diamond, double-diamond, anchor, and particular O. S.
Cook's sherry
Crown sherry
Colman's No. 1 starch
Colman's bull's head mustard
Cavendish tobacco, 10's, ½ lb. and lb. lumps
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Sheet lead, 4, 5, and 6 lb.
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Peacock's paint for boats.
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BUGGIES.—The undersigned, being practical coach builders, and members of the respective branches of the trade, are prepared to supply those who may favour them with orders for their own improved buggies, or American manufacture, by best makers, built according to our own designs, to suit the requirements of the colonies, cheaper than any house in the trade; designs and prices on application at our factory. MILLER, BROTHERS, 121, and 122, Russell-street, Melbourne.

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ULTIMO ESTATE.—Allotments may be had by application to T. S. HARWOOD, surveyor, at the office, Ultimo Cottage, Ultimo. Lease or purchase.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—A SITE for a SHOP of any kind, being the corner of Elizabeth and Campbell streets, with a frontage of 65 feet to the former, and an equal frontage to a third street known as Campbell-lane. Apply to T. W. BOWDEN, 154, Pitt-street.


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Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1863.

LEASES OF RUNS.—The undermentioned runs having been twice offered for sale at auction, but not bid for, the same may be obtained on lease by application to the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the rents hereunder specified.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

ALBERT DISTRICT.—Scrub, 44,800 acres, £10; Effluence, No. 1, 25,600 acres, £25; Effluence, No. 2, 25,600 acres, £25; Berawinia West, 31,200 acres, £30; Thoulcanna West, 22,400 acres, £20.
BLIGH DISTRICT.—Cobranragy, 12,800 acres, £10.
CLARENCE DISTRICT.—Walumban, 16,000 acres, £10; Marydale, 16,000 acres, £10.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—Back Yamma, 16,000 acres, £10; Nelson, 16,600 acres, £10; Wargo Rock, 16,000 acres, £10.

SALE OF LEASES OF RUNS.—Attention is directed to the notifiation in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 82, of 12th May, 1863, of the proposed Sale, at the Rooms of Messrs. W. Dean and Co., Government Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st July next, of the leases of the following Runs, of which detailed particulars are therein given, viz.:—
DISTRICT OF ALBERT.—Outer Stony Ridge West, 64,000 acres; Outer Stony Ridge East, 64,000; Outer Pelican Ponds East, 64,000 acres; and Outer Pelican Ponds West, 64,000 acres.
DISTRICT OF BLIGH.—Elong Elong, 12,000 acres, having frontage to the Talbrigan River; Weribiddie, 16,000 acres; Bimble, 16,000 acres; and Balagula, 16,000 acres.
DISTRICT OF CLARENCE.—Somervale, 5760 acres.
DISTRICT OF LACHLAN.—Alma, No. 8, 25,600 acres; Salmagundia, 23,040 acres: Manna, 25,600 acres; and Naradhun, 50,000 acres.
DISTRICT OF MACLEAY.—Calatine, 11,520 acres; Corrungala, 15,360 acres; and Moonaba, 4450 acres, all having frontage to the Macleay River; and Yarrabandini, 23,040 acres.
DISTRICT OF MONARO.—Biddi, 10,000 acres, having frontage to the Snowy River; Fairfield, 3000 acres, having frontage to the Shoalhaven River; Narongo, 9600 acres; and Wog Wog, 15,360 acres.
DISTRICT OF MURRUMBIDGEE.—Yarrangobilly North, 20,000 acres, having frontage to the River Yarrangobilly; Agintoothbong, 45,000 acres, having frontage to the Hume River, Coonargo, Block D, 20,480 acres; and Coonargo, Block E, 17,420 acres.
DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.—Bioisdonne Creek, 16,000 acres.
DISTRICT OF WARREGO.—West Warrego No. 6, 20,500 acres; West Warrego No. 7, 20,800 acres; West Warrego No. 8, 20,600 acres; West Warrego No. 9, 35,000 acres; West Warrego No. 10, 39,700 acres; West Warrego No. 11, 19,200 acres; West Warrego No. 12, 30,700 acres; West Warrego No. 13, 45,000 acres; and West Warrego No. 14, 49,300 acres—all having frontage to the River Warrego; East Bogan No. 25, 16,880 acres, having frontage to the Bogan River; and Cawwell West, 16,000 acres, having frontage to the Culgoa River.
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.—Albert Waterhole, 16,000 acres.

Crown Lands' Occupation Office.
Sydney, 15th May, 1863.

Department of Lands.

LAND SALES.—In pursuance of the provisions of "The Crown Land Alienation Act of 1861," I the Minister for Lands, do hereby notify that the following Lots of Land will be offered for sale, by public auction at the undermentioned places, at eleven o'clock, on the days specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. (Deposit 25 per cent.)

JOHN ROBERTSON.

SYDNEY.—(At the Warehouse of Messrs. W. Dean and Co., Pitt and O'Connell streets), on MONDAY, the 6th JULY. SUBURBAN LOTS.—County of Cumberland, parish of Botany, 25 lots, A to Y, 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches to 9 acres 33 perches each), on and near the shore of the South Pacific Ocean, between Coogee and Maroubra Bays, allotments No. 2 of section 1, 5 of section 2, 6, 11 to 14, 16 and 17 of section 3, 2, and 4 to 8 of section 4, 1 to 4 of section 5, and 1 to 6 of section 6. Upset price £10 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 101.

CARCOAR.—(At the Police Office), on TUESDAY the 7th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Lindsay, 49 lots A to WW (1 rood 30 perches to 2 roods 9½ perches each), village of Blaney, on the Belubula River, about 8 miles north-easterly from Carcoar, allotments Nos. 1 to 10 of section 1, 1 to 20 of section 2, 2 to 11, 14, 15, and 20 of section 3, and 5 to 10 of section 14. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 101.

CARCOAR.—(At the Police Office), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Errol, 47 lots A to UU (1 rood 35 perches to 2 roods each), village of Blaney, on the Belubula River, about 8 miles north-easterly from Carcoar, allotments Nos. 1 to 6 and 8 of section 7, 1 to 10 of section 8, 1 to 20 of section 11, and 1 to 10 of section 12. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 101.

PARRAMATTA.—(At the Police Office), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JULY. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Cumberland, parish of St. Luke, 50 lots A to XX (8 acres 3 roods to 65 acres 1 rood each), about 3 miles from Liverpool, at and near Bull's Hill, on and near Clear Paddock Creeks, and the road from Mulgoa, Prospect, and St. Mary's, to Liverpool, portions I to VII, VII A, VIII to XLIX. Upset price, £2 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 101.

BRAIDWOOD.—(At the Police Office), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th July. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of St. Vicent, parish of Boyle, 8 lots A to H (30 acres to 47 acres 1 rood each), about 4 miles southerly from Braidwood, on the road to Elrington, adjoining and near the west boundary of J. Coghill's southernmost 640 acres, portions 15 to 22. Upset price, £1 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 101.

MOLONG.—(At the Police Office) on MONDAY, the 6th JULY. SUBURBAN LOTS.—County of Gordon, parish of Obley, 23 lots A to W (2 acres 2 roods 15 perches to 11 acres 3 roods 6 perches each), within the Reserve at Obley, on and near the Little River, above the confluence of Wandawandong or Doraway Creek, about 35 miles north-westerly from Molong, portions 1 to 12, 13 A, and 14 to 23. Upset price £2 per acre. TOWN LOTS.—County of Gordon, parish of Obley, 29 lots X to ZZ (1 rood 29 perches to 1 acre 17 perches each), Village of Obley, on the left bank of the Little River, allotments Nos. 1 to 10 of section 1, 1 to 9 of section 2, 1 to 5 of section 6, 1 to 4 of section 7, and 1 of section 8. Upset price £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No. 105.

WALCHA.—(At the Police Office) on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JULY. SUBURBAN LOTS.—County of Vernon, parish of Walcha, 48 lots A to VV (3 roods 20 perches to 5 acres each), at Walcha, portions 8 and 114, and allotments Nos. 1 and 2 of section 18, 1 to 10 of section 27, 1 to 10 of section 28, 1 to 10 of section 29, 1 to 6 of section 30, 1 to 4 of section 57, and 1 to 4 of section 58. Upset price £2 10s., £3, and £4 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No. 105.

BALRANALD.—(At the Police Office) on FRIDAY, the 10th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Taila, parish of Euston, 49 lots A to WW (1 rood 24 perches to 2 roods 32½ perches each), Village of Euston, on the right bank of the River Murray, at Nowong, allotments Nos. 1 to 10 of section 5, 1 to 4, 10 to 15, and 20 of section 6, 1 to 20 of section 7, 1 to 3 and 6 to 10 of section 18. Upset price £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 105.

NUNDLE.—(At the Police Office) on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JULY. SUBURBAN LOT.—County of Parry, parish of Nundle, 1 lot A (2 acres 1 rood 16 perches), at Nundle, allotment No. 1 of section 12. Upset price £3 per acre. TOWN LOTS.—County of Parry, parish of Nundle, 50 lots B to YY (1 rood 30 perches to 2 roods each), Town of Nundle, allotments Nos. 1 to 20 of section 15, 1 to 10 of section 16, 3 to 7 of section 17, 1 to 4, 8, 13 to 15, and 20 of section 18, 18 to 20 of section 19, and 9 to 11 of section 22. Upset price £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 105.

TENTERFIELD.—(At the Police Office) on FRIDAY, the 10th JULY. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Gough, parish unnamed, 8 lots A to H (40 acres to 46 acres 3 roods each), within the Bolivia Reserve, about 18 miles from Tenterfield, on the road to Glen Innes, portions Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 11. Upset price £1 per acre. SUBURBAN LOTS.—County of Gough, parish of Deepwater, 26 lots I to HH, (1 rood 18½ perches to 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches each), within the Deep Water Reserve, on and near the left bank of the Deep Water River, about 30 miles from Tenterfield, on the road to Glen Innes, allotments Nos. 1 to 4 of section 25, 1 to 10 of section 26, and 1 to 12 of section 27; county of Clive, parish of Tenterfield, 5 lots, II to MM (1 acre 2 roods 28 perches to 12 acres each), at Tenterfield, allotment No. 4 of section 37, and 1 to 4 of section 83. Upset price £4 and £8 per acre. TOWN LOTS.—County of Gough, parish of Deepwater, 9 lots NN to VV (2 roods each), Village of Deepwater, allotments 3 to 9 of section 1, and 4 and 5 of section 6; county of Clive, parish of Tenterfield, 1 lot WW (2 roods), Town of Tenterfield, allotment No. 6, of section 22. Upset price £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No. 105.

GUNNEDAH.—(At the Police Office) on FRIDAY, the 10th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Pottinger, parish of Bogabri, 50 lots A to XX (2 roods each), Town of Bogabri, at the confluence of Turrabiele or Cox's Creek with the Namoi River, and the junction of the roads from Mudgee and Gunnedah to Wee Waa, about 22 miles north-westerly from Gunnedah, allotments 1 to 10 of section 13, 1 to 3 and 8 to 10 of section 14, 2 to 9 of section 15, 1 to 10 of section 24, 2 to 4 of section 26, 4 to 10 of section 28, 1, 2, 9, and 10 of section 29, and 4 and 5 of section 30. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 105.

DUBBO.—(At the Police Office) on FRIDAY, the 10th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Oxley, parish of Warren, 52 lots A to ZZ (1 rood to 3 roods 8 perches each). Town of Warren, on the left bank of the Macquarie River, near the confluence of Ewenmar Creek, and about 65 miles below Dubbo, allotments Nos. 1 to 16 of section 1, 1 to 10 of section 2, 1 to 5 of section 3, 1 to 3 of section 4, 1 to 10 of section 5, 7 to 12 of section 6, and 6 to 13 of section 7. Upset price £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 105.

SYDNEY.—(At the Warehouse of Messrs. W. Dean and Co., Pitt and O'Connell streets), on FRIDAY, the 10th JULY. TOWN LOTS.—County of Cumberland, parish of St. Philip, 5 lots A to E (A 4½ perches, 52 feet frontage, B 4 perches, 22 feet 6 inches frontage to Semi-circular Quay; C, D, E, 3 to 4½ perches, 26 feet, 19 feet 11 inches, and 19 feet 11 inches frontage respectively to Pitt-street North), city of Sydney, at the north end of Pitt-street, between Alfred-street and the Circular Quay, adjoining and near F. Mitchell's 5½ perches, allotments 1, 1A, 2, 4, and 5 of section 100; parish of St. James, 12 lots F to Q (4½ to 7 perches each, 23 feet 10½ inches to 30 feet 9 inches frontages to Macquarie-street North), city of Sydney, on the Semi-circular Quay, at and near the north end of Macquarie-street, allotments Nos. 13 to 17, 18a, 23 to 27, and 32 of section 106. Upset price £15 per foot. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 105.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 25th June.
At 2 o'clock.

Important Sale of First-class Stations and Back Blocks.

POWER, RUTHERFORD, and CO. will sell by public auction, if not previously disposed of by private contract, on THURSDAY, the 25th June at Morton's Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, at 2 o'clock,
The undermentioned first-class squatting properties, viz.:—

HUNTHAWANG,
with a frontage of 19½ miles to the south bank of the river Lachlan,
Estimated to contain 124,000 acres, and with 2600 head of well-bred cattle (to be mustered).
First-class improvements consisting of
Substantial six-roomed house, kitchen and servants' room, both detached, store and cellar, 8-acre paddock, men's hut of five rooms, large stockyard capable of working 3600 head of cattle, spaying ball and crush, horse-yard, horse-paddock of 450 acres, well fenced; and another paddock of 250 acres, fenced with three rails, 50 horses, two carts and waggon, household furniture and stores to be taken at a valuation.
A weaning yard and paddock has recently been put up four miles from the station.
"Hunthawang" is 65 miles from Booligal, and commands the Lachlan gold-fields markets, and is within easy distance of those of Victoria.
The station is capable of carrying 7000 head of cattle.

ROTO,
Ten miles north of "Hunthawang." The above-named station has a frontage of ten miles to the "Wallandra Billabong," adjoining Mr. Suttor's Wallandra Runs, and will be sold with or without stock.
It contains 64,000 acres of first-class myall and saltbush country, and is estimated to carry 15,000 sheep all the year round. During five months of last year 30,000 sheep were running on it.
The improvements are—three-roomed house, and the usual outhouses, men's huts, yards, &c.; a dam across the Billabong, and an inexhaustible well of pure fresh water, three miles back from the Billabong, capable of watering 6000 sheep.
And the following first-class
UNSTOCKED BACK BLOCKS, in the LACHLAN NEIGHBOURHOOD and DISTRICT,
Thirty-three (33) in number, containing on an average about 50,000 acres each.
Each block will carry 12,000 sheep, or a number in proportion to its area.
The country generally consists of saltbush and well-grassed plains, with belts of timber, and affords every facility for the collection and storage of water by artificial means, and all trials that have been made prove that good fresh water may be obtained by sinking at moderate depths.
To stockholders in search of an outlet for their surplus stock—to those desirous of embracing pastoral pursuits—and to practical men with small capital, the above offers such a favourable opportunity of carrying out their views as is rarely to be met with.
It is also worthy of note that the whole of these properties are within the proposed Riverine District or new colony, north of the Murray, offering a great inducement to those desirous of profiting by the many advantages to be enjoyed in a purely pastoral country.
Also, at the same time and place as above, those compact stations in the Wimmera District, viz.—

WESTERN ALBACUTYA.
With seven miles frontage to the fresh water Lake "Albacutya."
GLANMIRE
MUCROSS
EVERGREEN
KENMARE
BARBISTON
For the latter 5 there is a 14 years' lease.
With 6000 Sheep of the following descriptions:—
2500 ewes, 4-tooth to full-mouthed, to lamb 1st June
500 ewes, aged, to lamb 1st June
1500 wethers, 4-tooth
1000 ditto, 6-tooth to full-mouth
500 ditto, 2-tooth
6000
The wool of last season realised 1s. 9d. per lb. in Melbourne, and the sheep are clean—no footrot or scab being known in the district.
560 head of cattle now on the above runs, with the right of brand, will be given in to the purchaser.
The country is very fattening, and last winter 3700 sheep were run in one flock; it is also only one-third stocked, and the means of increasing its capabilities are simple and inexpensive, as water can be readily secured by means of dams.
The usual huts, stockyard, and necessary improvements are on the station.
Also, at the same time and place,
That fine sheep station, WALANDOOL AND BACK BLOCK, situate in the Billabong District, New South Wales, near Wahgunyah with
2000 ewes, four and six tooth } To lamb
4980 ditto, full mouth }
2100 ewe hoggets
2200 wethers, 4 and 6 teeth
2100 ditto hoggets
510 ditto, full-mouthed to
900 lambs
135 rams
14,925 head.
This is one of the best stations of its size in the neighbourhood, and is within the New South Wales territory.
Terms liberal at sale.
All information regarding the above may be obtained at the offices of Power, Rutherford, and Co., 122, Queen-street, Melbourne, where an inspection of the plans and particulars is invited.

Also, at the same time and place,
That first-class sheep station, known as WALLANDAD, and the back block MANUMBLA, situate in the Billabong district, New South Wales, near Wahgunyah, in the proposed colony of "Riverina," on the Wangeline Creek, with
2000 ewes, 4 and 6-tooth } to lamb in May, June, and
4980 ditto, full mouthed } August
2100 ditto, hoggets
2200 wethers, 4 and 6-tooth
2100 ditto, hoggets
510 ditto, full mouthed and aged
909 lambs
135 rams
14,925
The improvements are very good, consisting of paddock of over 300 acres, six dams, ten outstation huts, screw wood press, drafting yards, four-roomed house, detached kitchen, store, and men's huts, and the usual station plant, carts, horses, drays, hurdles, &c., will be found on the property.
Wallandool contains about 86½ square miles of well-grassed, undulating open forest country, and shea oak ridges. Rent £25 per annum. Manumbla contains about 17 square miles of open, well-grassed forest country; the two runs being capable of further development, so as to carry 25,000 sheep with ease.
The above is one of the best stations of its size in the district, and adjoins Mr. Rand's well-known "Mohonga" Station and Mr. Osborn's "Brogong," and presents a fine opportunity to any one of moderate means of turning his attention to squatting pursuits.
Terms, very liberal, at sale.
All information respecting the above to be obtained at the offices of the auctioneers, 122, Queen-street, where an inspection of the plans and particulars are invited.

The Auctioneers have been favoured with instructions from Hugh Glass, Esq., to sell at same time and place, the undermentioned first-class squatting properties in the Wimmera district, viz.:—
Avoca Forest, East and West,
Having a frontage of about 15 miles to both sides of the Avoca River, and containing 48,000 acres or thereabouts. With
2091 full-mouthed fat wethers, fit for market
1847 maiden ewes, to lamb in July
190 maiden ewes
1300 ewes, eight-tooth, to lamb in July
3563 ditto, six-tooth, ditto
1600 ditto, fattening
3155 hoggets, about equal sexes
115 well-bred rams.
Total, 14,461, more or less.
6 working-bullocks, dray, bows, yokes, and chains, and 7 saddle horses given in.
Stores and implements at a valuation.
The improvements are first-rate of their kind; comfortable cottage, good garden, kitchen, store, stabling, &c.; woolshed, press, huts, drafting yard, cultivation paddock of 25 acres, partly under crop, and 500-acre grass paddock; 8 out-station huts and yards, good cottage of 4 rooms, good stock and stack yards.
The station is one of the best in the district, is finely watered and grassed, and could be worked advantageously with the following, or by itself:—
Plains of Thalia,
Adjoining Towaninnie.
Containing 50,000 acres, or thereabouts, with
3870 wethers—2500 nearly fit for market, the rest will be so soon
1582 ditto four-tooth
2743 ewes, six-tooth to full-mouthed, to lamb in July
1990 ewes, nearly fat
2168 hoggets, about eqal sexes
60 rams, well bred.
Total, 12,413, more or less.
Team of six bullocks, dray, bows, yokes, and chains, and eight saddle horses given in; stores and implements at a valuation. On the pre-emptive right are good three-roomed cottage, detached kitchen, men's hut, store and bed room, stable, cart-shed, &c.; 50-acre grass paddock, substantially fenced; cultivation paddock, 12 acres, substantial cockatoo fence, one-half under crop; large garden, stub-fenced; stock, sheep, and drafting yards with swing gates, large receiving yard, stub-fenced and dog-proof. The water supply is most ample, consisting of 3 tanks, logged and covered, containing 46,000 gallons water; large tank containing three million gallons water, or three years' supply; a large lake, containing more than double the last-named quantity; double shaft slabbed well; six water tanks, at out-stations, consisting of 10,000 gallons each, and two tanks of 100,000 and 18,000 gallons respectively, independent of the supply from Chequer and the other lakes.
The auctioneers, in calling attention to the sale of the above two stations, beg to state that, although there is nothing wanting on either of them for the effectual working in a cheap and simple manner, yet they are still susceptible of vast improvement with regard to their carrying capabilities. They thus present, either in part or all together, a most favourable investment to the practical man of industrious habits but limited means, or to the capitalist in want of a secure investment for a sum representing their aggregate value.
Terms, liberal.
For plans and full particulars apply as above.

WRIGHT'S CREEK, MACDONALD RIVER.
250-Acre Agricultural Farm.
JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions from Mr. James Whalan to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of July next, at Mr. Blanchard's, Barraba Hotel, Windsor,
All that valuable agricultural farm situate at Wright's Creek, Macdonald River, containing 250 acres, more or less, a large portion of which is now under crop with maize, &c.
On the ground is erected a cottage, &c.
To capitalists this sale offers advantages rarely to be met with, the property being leased to Mr. Shean at a good rental, which will ensure the purchaser a high interest for his outlay.
Title, unexceptionable.
Terms at sale.

GARRYOWEN HOUSE AND DOMAIN,
Within two and a quarter miles of Sydney by Pyrmont and Glebe Island Bridges.
Title, Unquestionable.
Terms, very liberal, at time of sale.
MORT and CO. have received instructions from RYAN BRENAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June,
That very beautiful estate
GARRYOWEN HOUSE AND DOMAIN,
consisting of 107½ acres.
The mansion is situate in the centre of the domain, and commands a most extensive view of the surrounding country, the waters of Long Cove, Cockatoo, and several small islands.
It is well known to be built in a very superior style, is provided with every possible accommodation, and the rooms throughout are of unusual size. The hall, stone suspension staircase, and dome are strikingly beautiful. The whole in first-rate order and condition.
The entrance gate is of wrought iron, the pillars of white stone, and is deservedly much admired. The flower garden is very large, close to the house, and is stocked with a great variety of shrubs and flowers of the choicest kinds. Water is supplied to the house by means of a force pump, connected with a natural spring in the yard; there is also abundance of water supplied by tanks and water.
There is a Saw Mill, a seven-roomed verandah Cottage, and a cut-stone House (partly erected), close to the Long Cove, at the lower end of the Domain, commanding fine views of land and water.
This Estate adjoins the Balmain municipality, and can be reached by four different roads, all in good order, and within twenty to thirty minutes' distance from the city. The proposed bridges to Five Dock and Ryde, North Shore, communicate with the Garryowen Road.
A more detailed description of this beautiful Mansion and Estate has been already published, but no description given can equal the truly elegant style and appearance of the property. It is therefore particularly requested that those who are desirous of possessing so unique a property will inspect GARRYOWEN HOUSE, GROUNDS, and Improvements, previous to the sale.
The attention of capitalists is directed to the sale of this property, which is bona fide, the proprietor having placed a very low reserve upon it, many thousands less than he was offered a few years since, and considering the rapidly legitimate increasing value of property in the immediate locality, from the easy access now secured to it, a purchaser could not fail to secure a very handsome profit within a few years.
PLAN on view at the Rooms.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
Gigantic Sale of
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
Comprising the whole of that splendid BLOCK of LAND originally intended as a site for the TOWN HALL, having extensive frontage to the following streets:—
160½ FEET TO BRIDGE-STREET
240 FEET TO ELIZABETH-STREET,
248 FEET TO BENT-STREET, and
391 FEET TO PHILLIP-STREET.
Title—Direct from the Crown.
MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st July.
The above BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, in all comprising an AREA OF NEARLY TWO ACRES, with extensive frontages, as detailed above, and as recently SUBDIVIDED INTO 26 FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES, as follows—
7 ALLOTMENTS fronting BRIDGE-STREET
10 ALLOTMENTS fronting PHILLIP-STREET
9 ALLOTMENTS fronting ELIZABETH-STREET
together with a
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontage to Bent-street, Elizabeth-street and Phillip-street.
☞ Hardly ever before has there been such an opportunity afforded to the moneyed interest of purchasing really splendid building sites, and selecting from a large extent of frontage to four leading streets. The position of the allotments now about to be brought to public sale is undeniably among
THE VERY BEST IN THE CITY.
Their proximity to the
WHOLE OF THE PUBLIC OFFICES.
including both Houses of Parliament.
TO MANY OF THE LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES,
and also to
THE GREAT SHIPPING OUTLET—THE CIRCULAR QUAY.
give to them advantages, in a business point of view, perhaps not possessed by any allotments in the metropolis, whilst their
CONTIGUITY TO THE BOTANIC GARDENS AND THE DOMAIN
also renders them equally available as sites for first-class private dwelling-houses.
LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.
GUNEE STATION with 4500 Head of CATTLE.
Terms at sale.
MORT and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Cobcroft, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 30th June,
That really first-class cattle property,
GUNEE,
situate in the Gwydir District, and adjoining Mr. William Danger's station, Myall Plains; Messrs. Cheeke and Broadhurst's station, Gragin; Mr. Wyndham's station, Bukalla; and Mr. Durham's station, Byron Plains.
Gunee is situate on both sides of the Reedy Creek, to which it has a frontage of 12 miles, and has very large grazing capabilities. The country is of the finest description, abounding with myall and plains two and three miles across; and the run is
ABUNDANTLY WATERED.
The improvements consist of a newly-built cottage, excellent stockyard, and a good horse paddock enclosed by a good and substantial fence.
With the Gunee Station will be sold
4500 HEAD (more or less) CATTLE,
a first-rate herd.
Stock horses, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ MORT and CO. can confidently recommend this station as one of the FINEST CATTLE PROPERTIES in the Gwydir district, and equally WELL ADAPTED FOR SHEEP. In the neighbourhood of some of the choicest stations, within eighteen days' draft of Maitland, GUNEE possesses advantages which should render it a most desirable investment for those in search of a REALLY VALUABLE CATTLE PROPERTY.
Personal inspection is invited, and the fullest particulars may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

UPPER PADDINGTON
HOUGH'S MILL PROPERTY.
22 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.
MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of land situate at UPPER PADDINGTON, being portion of HOUGH'S ESTATE, subdivided into
22 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
with frontages to
OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
GOVERNMENT ROAD,
and
HOPE-STREET,
Each allotment having a frontage of about 30 feet.
☞ The charming situation of this land is so well known as to need no eulogy. The views cannot be surpassed, and the now most ready access afforded by the omnibuses plying regularly every half-hour give the property all the advantages of the city, whilst at the same time the purest delights of the country may be realised.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

IMPERATIVE SALE.
QUEENSLAND.
NOGOA DISTRICT.
"NARDOO,"
A FIRST-CLASS RUN,
Distant about 285 miles from Rockhampton.
Together with
10,100 SHEEP.
Terms—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at twelve and twenty-four months, with bank discount, secured upon the stock and stations.
MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 30th June,
That first-class run NARDOO, situate in the Nogoa district, recently taken up under the Pastoral Occupation Act, of 1862.
The run comprises three blocks, the general character of the country being undulating downs and broad leaf ironbark ridges, and well watered—as was amply tested during the late severe drought—during the whole of which there was
PERMANENT WATER.
With the above valuable run will be sold the following sheep:—

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| EWES—2½ years and upwards...... | 3340 |
| (Very few old sheep) | |
| Maidens ...................... | 1408 |
| WEANERS—mixed sexes ......... | 2685 |
| WETHERS—2 years old ........... | 1200 |
| 3 to 5 years old ...... | 1360 |
| RAMS .............................. | 115 |
| Total........... | 10,100 more or less. |

*** The sheep are in prime condition, and the rams have been put in the ewe flocks to secure a lambing to commence in August.
Two first-class teams, with drays and tackling complete; 16 horses, with carts, harness, stores, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ Attention is particularly requested to the sale of this property, which is under imperative instructions from the proprietor, now absent from the colony. It affords an opportunity of securing a very choice lot of sheep, together with a considerable extent of very superior country. The improvements comprise a few huts and sheepyards, the runs having only been recently occupied.

ORCHARD AND HOMESTEAD.
KISSING POINT.
For Positive Unreserved Sale,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DWELLING-HOUSE and about 7 ACRES OF LAND, divided into Garden, Orchard, ORANGERY, and Paddock, situated on the Kissing Point Road, a short distance from the Steamers' Wharf, and known as the Property of Mr. WILLIAM G. BURGIS.
Title unquestionable. The Deeds may be inspected and full particulars obtained on application to Messrs. ALLEN and BOWDEN, solicitors, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known property.
The DWELLING-HOUSE contains 4 rooms, has a detached kitchen, and other out-offices. The orchard has been planted with much care, and contains upwards of Six Hundred ORANGE and other choice fruit trees, all in full bearing. There is also a convenient paddock.
The whole of the land comprises about 7 acres, well situated on the Kissing Point Road, to which it has a frontage of about 412 feet, and is about midway between the Kissing Point and Gladesville wharves.
☞ Particular attention is directed to the sale of this valuable property, as the instructions of the mortgagee are imperative, to sell it to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

TAREE, MANNING RIVER.
AVERY'S STEAM FLOUR and SAW MILLS, with engine machinery gear complete, together with half-an-acre of Land, in the centre of the town of Taree, fronting the Manning River.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known valuable property, commanding an extensive trade in the centre of one of the largest agricultural districts in the colony.
Full particulars of the property may be obtained at the Rooms.

COOGEE.
MADDEN'S CELEBRATED MARKET GARDEN, 4 acres and 11 perches, between the properties of W. J. LENNON, Esq., and E. KNOX, Esq., and close to BISHOPSCOURT and COOGEE PARK, the estate of John Thompson, Esq.
WAVERLEY.
Building Allotments, at the back of the Catholic Church and fronting William-street, a few feet from the Coogee Road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
MADDEN'S MARKET GARDEN, containing 4 acres and 11 perches, being lot 51 as per Government plan of Coogee, on the main road to Coogee Bay.
The whole is enclosed, and, with the exception of a small portion, which is elevated, and was reserved as a site for a house, is in cultivation as a market garden.
The position is very beautiful, commanding an extensive view, and a large proportion of the land is of that rich moist nature so famed for market garden culture in this colony. A never-failing spring of fine water is on the land.
WAVERLEY.
SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having about 30 feet frontage to William-street, with a depth of 116 feet. These allotments are nearly opposite the residence of F. C. Meymott, Esq., on the Coogee Road.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

ISLINGTON FARM, BANKSTOWN.
FIFTY ACRES on the LIVERPOOL ROAD, nearly opposite Irishtown, with the premises thereon, formerly the inn known as the
GOLD-DIGGER'S ARMS,
and other improvements.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. John Colls to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land containing 50 acres, in the parish of Bankstown, bounded on the east by a line 46 chains, commencing at Cooper's north-west corner, on the south by a line 12 chains, on the west by a line 45 chains, and on the north by the Liverpool Road, together with the weatherboard house, containing 9 rooms, occupied until lately by Mr. G. Wright as a public-house, known as the Gold Digger's Arms, but now by Mr. Charles Meredith.
About 30 acres of the land is cleared, stumped, and fenced, the residue is timbered with wood fit for firewood.
PLAN, showing position, may be inspected at the Rooms; also the whole of the title deeds relating to the property.
Terms at sale.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, MARSDEN-STREET, together with BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, lately occupied by Mr. Griffiths, near the corner of Macquarie-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, being lot No. 6, section 13, town of Parramatta, containing 29 perches, having a frontage to Marsden-street of 1 chain 56 links (102 feet), on which is that brick-built detached dwelling house lately occupied by Mr. Griffiths, containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
☞ This property occupies a valuable position in the town of Parramatta, close to the main road, and the Railway Station.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SOPHIA-TERRACE, ALBION-STREET.
SEVEN COTTAGES, built of brick, containing four rooms each, near the junction of Elizabeth-street, and opposite ALBION HOUSE AND GROUNDS, the property of Mrs. HUGHES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
Nos. 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, Sophia-terrace, Albion-street, seven cottages, which realise a rental of 12s. per week each, or £218 per annum.
The property is leasehold, having about twelve years to run.
Terms at sale.

Postponed to an early day in consequence of the goods not being landed.
To Ironmongers
To Cutlers
To Storekeepers, &c., &c.
Important Sale of
Iron Bedsteads—Peyton and Peyton
Holloware
Fenders
Fire-irons
First-class Cutlery
Platedware
Electro Goods
Papier-mache Goods, &c., &c.
ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on an early day, at their Rooms, George-street,
270 packages of new goods,
Now landing, ex Gala, and Princess of Wales.
Detailed particulars in a future advertisement.

Unreserved Sale.
Ironmongery
Holloware
Tinned Saucepans
Oval Pots
Tinned Kettles
Welsh Framed Slates
Best Hogskin Saddles
Gig Whips
Measuring Tapes
Box Rules, brass edges
Watch Guards
Ladies' Side Saddles
Plated Carriage Harness
Electro-plated Sets
Japanned Cash-boxes
Dish Covers
Grasshopper Springs
Mail Axles, 1⅜, 1½ inch
Cut Glass Decanters
Ultramarine Blue
Carriage Lamps
Oil Lanterns
Turkey Sponges
Breakfast Frames.
To Ironmongers, Glass Dealers, and the Trade.
TUESDAY, 23rd, at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd,
Without any reserve,
75 packages ironmongery, holloware, &c., as above.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.
Australian Pawn Office.
MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, on TUESDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The undermentioned unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. William Moss, pawnbroker, Botany-street, Chippendale, according to specified dates, viz.,
1862.
July—24th, dress, pair earrings, and bracelets; 25th, coat and dress
August—5th, shawl; 6th, satin dress; 9th, pair riding boots and shawl; 15th, dress; 16th, skirt and jacket; 26th, silver hunting watch 2279; 27th, shawl
September—4th, dress; 6th, satin dress; 16th, carpet bag and contents; 29th, gold chain
October—7th, silver hunting lever watch 5816; 9th, silver hunting geneva watch 3820, and gold pencil-case, cornopean in case; 11th, dress and frock; 18th, shawl and dress; 29th, pair boots; 31st, 7 pairs boots
November—1st, dress; 7th, pair trousers; 13th, coat, vest, and trousers; 15th, shawl, dress, &c.; 18th, shawl, work-box, and candlesticks; 25th, gold chain
December—2nd, 4 pairs boots; 8th, shirt and hat; 19th, silk dress; 27th, shawl and sundries.
1863.
January—2nd, 2 vests; 3rd, bag and contents; 5th, dress; 14th, clock, flutina; 17th, dress; 19th, trousers, vest, and boots; 24th, dress-piece, flannel, &c.; 31st, mantle and ring. Also,
A number of pledges of 5s. and under.

Sheriff's Office, June 18th, 1863.
THE QUEEN V. THOMAS WILLIAMS AND EMMA WILLIAMS.
ON MONDAY, the 22nd June instant, at Noon, on the premises of the Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street North, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, by public auction, the following confiscated property,
2 horses and harness, 2 drays, 1 patent chaff-cutter, a quantity of household furniture and effects, sundries, &c., &c.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 5th June, 1863.
WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL V. CHARLES CREASE.
ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day June instant, at noon, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction (unless this writ be previously satisfied),
All the right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of the above-named defendant of, in, and to all that parcel of land situate in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, part of five acres three roods and thirty-four perches of the Camperdown Estate, granted to William Bligh, which said parcel of five acres three roods and thirty-four perches has recently been subdivided into allotments by George Colison Tuting, and called "Georgeville," being lot fifty-seven, commencing at the south-western corner of lot fifty-six, being bounded on the east by a line bearing northerly ninety-nine feet to a reserved lane, thence on the north by that lane, bearing westerly thirty feet; thence on the west by a line bearing southerly ninety-nine feet to Grose-street; and thence on the south by that street, bearing easterly thirty feet to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions, a little more or less.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 5th June, 1863.
WILLIAM PALMER MOFFAT, Plaintiff, and FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBINSON and HANNAH ROBINSON, his Wife, Defendants.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June instant, at noon, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, unless this writ be previously satisfied.
All the right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of the abovenamed defendants of, in, and to the following parcels of land, which are fully described in this cause, in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of Saturday, the 6th instant.
1st. Piece or parcel of land at Lane Cove.
2nd. Parcel of land at Lane Cove, containing 8 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, more or less.
3rd. Parcel of land in district of Hunter's Hill, containing 27 acres 3 roods and 39 perches, more or less.
4th. Parcel of land at Figtree Point, Middle Harbour, containing 7¼ acres, more or less.
5th. Parcel of land in the parish of Willoughby, containing 1 acre, more or less.
6th. Parcel of land at Lane Cove, being allotment No. 12 and part of allotments Nos. 11 and 13, of certain land known by the name of Seabright.
7th. Parcel of land at Lane Cove, allotment No. 20 in plan of land called Seabright.
8th. Parcel of land in the parish of Willoughby, containing 13 perches, more or less.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 17th June, 1863.
JOHN HENRY NIXON V. JAMES SMITH.
BY VIRTUE of the authority given by the Act of Council, 5 Victoria, No. 9, THE SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at noon, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 21st July next, unless this execution be previously satisfied,
All the right, title, and interest of the above named defendant James Smith, of and in the equity of redemption in all that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the parish of Peterham, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, being lots 143 and 144 of section four of the Kingston Estate, commencing at the north corner of the intersection of Wellington-street and Lennox-street, and bounded on the south-east by sixty-six feet of last named street, bearing north thirty minutes west eighty-two feet six inches to a reserved lane sixteen feet six inches wide, on the north-west by said reserved lane bearing west thirty degrees south sixty-six feet, and on the south-west by eighty-two and a half feet of Wellington-street to the point of commencement.
JOHN PHELAN, Under-Sheriff.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gig carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale, for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

AUCTION SALES of Household Furniture, Effects, Works of Art, Plate, Oil Paintings, Pictures, &c., conducted by JOHN G. COHEN.
*** Inventories taken at the shortest notice.
Families leaving the colony and others, disposing of their household furniture, effects, &c., are respectfully informed that JOHN G. COHEN continues to undertake sales by auction of such property in all cases where the same is not intended for removal from the premises, and which has formed a portion of his general and extensive business as an auctioneer for more than twenty-one years in this colony.
Liberal advances made in anticipation of proceeds being realised, in all cases when so required, without incurring extra expense to his constituents, who have likewise the advantage of remaining in their houses up to the time of sale—a facility frequent[ly] of great moment to families.
Principals have only to give general instructions in such cases where they do not wish to be on the spot, or are unavoidably absent. Sales effected by private contract when so directed; in either case, every care will be devoted that energy and practical experience can accomplish, to obtain the highest prices for the benefit of his clients.
Referring back to his long and varied experience, combined with a general knowledge of this particular branch of business, JOHN G. COHEN begs to assure those who may honour him with their confidence, that he will continue to devote the same unremitting zeal for the benefit of his constituents that has hitherto marked his career, and which, in connection with his moderate charges, have produced such favourable results, and given general satisfaction to his numerous patrons.
Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 272, Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.
☞ Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

QUEENSLAND.
MONDURAN on the KOLAN RIVER, together with about 5500 CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE.
MORT and CO. have been instructed to dispose of by private sale that well-known first-class cattle property,
MONDURAN,
comprising seven blocks of rich country, on the Kolan River, and with which will be sold about
5500 CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE.
It is situated about equidistant from the ports of Maryborough and Gladstone, and within
25 MILES OF THE SHIPPING PORT OF BAFFLE CREEK,
where there is a boiling-down establishment.
The country cannot be surpassed for its fattening qualities, and the run is capable of
CARRYING 12,000 to 13,000 HEAD.
The improvements consist of overseer's and other necessary dwellings, store, &c.; also extensive stockyards, with all the recent improvements for working a large herd of cattle, as well as several miles of paddock fencing.
MORT and CO. can confidently recommend Monduran as one of the FINEST CATTLE PROPERTIES in the BURNETT DISTRICT, and are prepared to furnish fullest particulars to intending purchasers.
The country is of established fattening reputation, and the cattle bear a high character. The ORIGINAL STOCK were WELL-SELECTED, the best bulls have always been used, and the herd has always been well looked after.

BURNETT RIVER.—QUEENSLAND.—
That far-famed pastoral property
DEGILBO, TOGETHER WITH 30,000 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER DISEASED, 53 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough.
MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by private contract the above well-known sheep property.
It consists of seven blocks of
RICH OPEN UNDULATING COUNTRY,
of the finest fattening character, intersected by the Degilbo, Tawah, and Chowey creeks, with their tributaries, and is, besides, bounded by the River Burnett.
THE SHEEP bear a high character, as reference to the prices always obtained for the DGL wool will show.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are second to none on any station in the Northern District, and comprise two comfortable dwelling-houses, one of which is built of stone, capacious stone-built store, with overseer's rooms, out offices, &c. Woolshed with screw-press and drafting yards attached; stock yards, milking yard, men's hut, stables, sheds, a garden stocked with choice vines and fruit trees, and about 500 acres enclosed in various paddocks.
There are 12 permanent out-stations, with a hut and yard at each, and also hurdles at some of them.
DEGILBO is known to be one of
THE MOST PAYING SQUATTING PROPERTIES
in the favourite district of the Burnett. In proof thereof it is only necessary to adduce that it has been in the hands of the present owners since 1848, and is to be disposed of now only to close a partnership. The establishment throughout is in the most efficient working order, and intending purchasers are solicited to inspect it and judge for themselves.
MORT and CO. are prepared to furnish the fullest particulars, and have only to add that the high character of both country and stock, the extent and value of the improvements, and the proximity to a shipping port, all combine to entitle this property to be looked upon as a most profitable and desirable investment.

FAT SHEEP, Fat Cattle, Stations.—FORBES sells by auction, at Fullagar's; or Exchange. Sydney.

SHEEP STATION.—Extended lease for five years, with 10,987 Sheep for SALE. Run fattening. FORBES.

SEA BATHING.—Darling Point.—Villa and Yachting SITES 20 to 300 feet frontage, for SALE. FORBES.

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Incorporated by Act of Council.
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By order of the Board,
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Head Office: London.
Paid-up Capital .. £1,000,000 (one million sterling)
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" 4 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "
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ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1863.

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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £400 000.
Established 1836.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1859.
Office, New Pitt-street, opposite EMPIRE Office, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
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Offices—131, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
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Policies to Great Britain made payable in London if required.
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1809.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000.
The undersigned has been appointed the Company's AGENT for New South Wales, and is authorised to insure from fire on the most favourable terms.
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SMYTH'S SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Lyons'-buildings, George-street. Established A.D. 1846, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.
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|---|---|---|---|
| Torres' Strait | 3 | Hobart Town | 1 |
| Port Denison | 2¼ | Ditto (Steamer) | ¾ |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 2 | Port Nicholson | 1¼ |
| Broad Sound | 3 | Auckland | 1¼ |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 2 | Ditto (Steamer) | ¾ |
| Fitzroy River | 2 | Taranaki | 3 |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 1½ | Hokianga | 2½ |
| Wide Bay | 1½ | Hawke's Bay | 2 |
| Ditto (Steamer) | ¾ | Nelson | 1½ |
| Port Curtis | 1½ | Ditto (Steamer) | 1 |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 1 | Each subsequent port—an extra | ¼ |
| Moreton Bay | 1¼ | Port Cooper | 1½ |
| Ditto (Steamer) | ¾ | Port Otago | 2 |
| Clarence River | 2 | Great Britain | 1½ |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 1½ | Canton and Hong Kong | 2¾ |
| Macleay River | 2 | India | 2¼ |
| Port Macquarie | 2½ | Manila | 2½ |
| Manning River | 3 | Singapore | 2 |
| Ditto (Steamer) | 1½ | Batavia | 2 |
| Port Hunter | 1 | Ceylon | 2 |
| Ditto (Steamer) | ¾ | Mauritius | 2 |
| Clyde River | 1 | Cape of Good Hope | 2½ |
| Twofold Bay | ¾ | Tahiti | 2 |
| To Port Phillip | 1½ | California | 2 |
| From Ditto | 1 | Honolulu | 2 |
| To and from ditto (Stmr.) | 1 | New York or Boston | 2 |
| New Caledonia | 1½ | Valparaiso | 2 |
| Portland Bay | 2½ | Talcahuano | 2 |
| Adelaide | 1½ | On Gold and Specie (Special) | |
| Launceston | 1½ | | |

TIME RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS SHIPS ONLY.
With Particular Average.
For Three Months { First 3 years.... 3 guineas per cent. / Above 3 years .. 4 " "
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Second-class vessels subject to arrangement.
N.B.—Policies on goods, gold, and specie to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London, in case of loss, if required.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, manager.
December, 1862.

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METCALFE'S MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, 9, Bridge-street, Sydney.
Agents in Newcastle—Messrs. J. WARD and CO.
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Marine Insurance effected at the lowest current rates, tables of which can be obtained on application at the Office.
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BATAVIA and NETHERLANDS INDIA FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
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Marine risks taken at the lowest current rates on behalf of the above Companies, by PROST, KOHLER, and CO., agents.
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THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community and masters of vessels, that they are appointed Agents at this port for the Dutch and Hamburgh underwriters, and request that, in cases of damage of vessels or goods insured in Holland or Hamburgh, immediate application may be made to them, whereby the settlement of eventual claims will be materially facilitated.
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THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY. FOR LIFE ASSURANCE AND FIDELITY GUARANTEE.
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HEAD OFFICE, 2, WATERLOO-PLACE, PALL MALL, LONDON.
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ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON—Capital £5,000,000.
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An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Rest to meet unusual loss, £200,000.
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Ships in harbour or in dock,
Insured at current premiums.
Losses from fire and lightning made good, and all claims, on adjustment, paid in Sydney.
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NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Capital—£250,000,
With unlimited liability of shareholders.
Risks taken to all parts of the world
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NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—With unlimited liability of shareholders.
Capital, £250,000.
The New Zealand Insurance Company is now prepared to issue policies on FIRE RISKS in New South Wales, as well as on MARINE RISKS as heretofore. Cards of rates and other particulars may be had on application to
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AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.
First-class risks are taken at rates of premium varying from 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.
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Policies effected at lowest current rates, and losses made payable in Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at option of assurer.
This Company is favourably known in the colonies for its extreme promptitude in the settlement of all claims.
The undersigned having been appointed agents in Sydney, are now prepared to insure every description of Fire or Marine risk.
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
Exchange Corner.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
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Age 40, premium to assure £100, £3 4s. 5d. per annum.
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ASSURANCES by a limited number of annual premiums; ASSURANCES payable at certain ages, or at previous death; JOINT LIVES ASSURANCES, &c., &c., effected on equally favourable terms.
PROSPECTUSES and all information may be obtained from any of the Agents and Medical Referees, and at the Principal Office.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.
August 1st, 1862.

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PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £500,000.
Head Office, Pitt-street, opposite the Oriental Bank.
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J. F. Hilly, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain W. F. Norie.
This Company effects transactions in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE insurance.
The directors meet daily for the dispatch of business.
Claims upon the Company are equitably adjusted and promptly settled.
Marine losses are made payable in Sydney or London, at the option of the assured.
Forms of application, and every information, may be obtained at the Company's office, as above.
C. M. SMITH, Manager.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietry, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney.
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Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding .......... £1,213,000
Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £250,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.
The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital .......... £250,000.
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Further information can be obtained, and applications will be filled up without any expense to the applicant, at the Offices, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

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VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1849. Capital, £1,000,000.)
Also,
VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Capital, £2,000,000.)
HEAD OFFICE—82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
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Fire, Life, and Marine Insurances effected at the lowest current rates of premium.
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NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 62, MARGARET-STREET.
Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
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THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF VICTORIA.
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Capital, £200,000. Liability, Unlimited.
This Company insures against loss by fire at the lowest current rates of premium, and on conditions framed with greatest liberality.
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are effected at English rates, and lives slightly diseased accepted on equitable terms.
FIDELITY
in situations of trust guaranteed at moderate premiums, from 15 shillings per cent. per annum upwards, with reductions on succeeding years for first-class risks.
By combination of life assurance with fidelity guarantee, a further very material reduction may be effected.
CHARLES J. LUCAS, secretary.
Full particulars and forms of proposal of
COOK and CO., Wynyard-square, agents for Sydney.

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ROYAL FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
Capital, £2,000,000.
SYDNEY AGENCY.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
This company has ever maintained a high character for its liberal and prompt payment of losses, and the undersigned are empowered to settle all claims in the colony.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
CLASS 1ST.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting houses only, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent. per annum.
CLASS 2ND.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. per annum; and for retail trades in advance of 15 per cent. upon the published rates.
CLASS 3RD.—Wooden buildings, in Sydney and suburbs, 15s. to 25s. per cent. per annum.
Surveyor—Mr. William Weaver, C.E.
LIFE BRANCH.
At the last annual meeting of this company a bonus was again declared to the policy holders (insured with profits) equivalent to 2 per cent. on the amount of their policies for each year they have been current—a continuation of success never, we believe, exceeded by any life office.
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One dipping is a thoroughly effectual cure.
The labour of repeated dressings and spottings is economised.
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[COPY.]
"This is to certify that Mr. W. H. Allen dipped my sheep once with his specific for the cure of scab. They are all now perfectly cured and open to inspection. The sheep were dipped on the 30th January, 1863.
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[FROM OUR CITY CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Saturday, April 4, 1863.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have retired to their estate at Sandingham, in Norfolk. Their bridal presents are to be exhibited at the South Kensington Museum.

The Prince Alfred arrived at Dover on Tuesday, and proceeded to Windsor, and was received at the station by the Queen and the members of the Royal Family. On stepping from the carriage, her Majesty affectionately embraced her son, who, although thin and pale from illness, was in excellent spirits.

The Revenue Returns for the year and quarter ended 31st March, show an increase of £929,182 on the year, and a decrease of £392,868 on the quarter. The total revenue for the year was £70,603,561, against £69,674,479 for the year ended 31st March, 1862.

Lord Palmerston was, on Monday last, installed Lord Rector of Glasgow University. In the evening he was entertained at dinner by the Corporation. He next day proceeded to Greenock, where he was splendidly feted, and returned in the evening to Glasgow, and addressed a meeting of the working classes, and afterwards attended a ball given in his honour by the Corporation. On Wednesday he proceeded to Glasgow and received the freedom of that city, and was entertained at dinner in the evening. On Thursday his lordship proceeded to Leith, and was entertained in the Town Hall. His lordship returns to London to-day. I would specially call your attention to the several speeches of his lordship, which were admirable.

There has been a modification of the French Cabinet, M. Wagne having resigned, on account of a difference of opinion on financial subjects with M. Fould.

The King of Denmark has cleverly cut the bothering and perplexing knot of Holstein. The Duchy is to have an independent army of its own, and to share with the rest of the Monarchy in the Civil List, public debt, navy, foreign affairs, Customs, and postal departments.

The following is a summary of the King's proclamation:—"The proclamation of the King of the 28th January, 1862, stated his Majesty's intention to combine the different portions of the monarchy, by means of a common constitution, into one single, well-regulated State. This intention could not be realised because the Federal Diet interfered in the interior affairs of the monarchy, and set up demands not founded upon federal laws, and incompatible with the independence of the Crown and the privileges of those portions of the country not belonging to the Confederation. The Estates of Holstein have, in addition, rejected every proposition which might have led to an agreement, and have declared themselves hostile to any common constitution based upon united representation. Such a state of internal discord, by which the development of the kingdom has been paralysed for the last ten years, cannot longer continue. In consequence of the unsatisfactory results of the last Assembly of the Holstein Diet, we deem it our duty, as ruler, to settle the position of Holstein in the monarchy as we consider most in conformity with our federal duties. For the present we confine ourselves to the most urgent part of this task, reserving any further developments for a future period. By this present proclamation, therefore, we grant to Holstein an independent army. For the future Holstein will share with the rest of the monarchy, the civil list, the appanages, the public debt, the navy, the department for foreign affairs, the administration of the domains, the Customs, and the postal arrangements; but even in reference to these details the Estates of Holstein shall have the right of decision, reserving further separation where no agreement between the Holstein Estates and the Rigsraad (Council of the Empire), for Denmark Schleswig shall be found attainable. The Ministry shall submit to the Holstein Estates bills establishing constitutional regulations for the general control of the finances, a liberal electoral law, liberty of the Press, the right of petition and of association, and religious freedom."

The Revolutionary Committee of Warsaw is stated, in telegrams in the Breslau and Dantzig papers, to have suspended the enlistments, and abandoned the revolution as hopeless; but I have very grave doubts of the truth of this report. At all events, however, it requires confirmation. My impression is that the Poles will fight out the question to the very last. There has been fresh engagements between the insurgents and the Russian troops, and the latter defeated.

The Archbishop of Warsaw has addressed a letter to the Emperor, urging that the only means of pacifying Poland is to unite all the Russi-Polish provinces into a Polish kingdom under the Russian Crown, and unless this is done submission is impossible, and the country will be devastated.

The English, French, and Austrian Governments have resolved upon addressing simultaneously an identical note to the Russian Government, recommending the speedy introduction of reforms in Poland.

The National Assembly of Athens, on Tuesday, unanimously passed a decree proclaiming Prince William of Denmark constitutional King of the Greeks, under the title of George the First, stipulating that his successors shall profess the Greek religion. The Greek Consul-General received the following telegram from Athens, on Wednesday:—

"M. Mavrocordato, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Consulate-General of Greece, London.—The National Assembly, by a decree agreed to to-day, has unanimously proclaimed Prince William George, second son of Prince Christian of Denmark, constitutional King of the Greeks, under the title of George I., King of the Greeks. His successors will profess the orthodox religion. A committee of three members, chosen by the Ministry, will proceed to Copenhagen to offer him the crown in the name of the Greek nation. A *Te Deum* was celebrated to-day, and was followed by public festivities, illuminations, and general rejoicings."

Russia and France approve of this selection, and the King of Denmark consents also.

The Federals attacked St. Helena, in the rear of Port Hudson, on the 9th of March, and again on the 13th, and the 14th the bombardment of Port Hudson commenced, and a desperate engagement took place at midnight. Only one gunboat passed (much damaged), and the sloop of war Mississippi was burnt to the water's edge; another large vessel was completely riddled, a third badly crippled, and the rest driven back, and Admiral Farragut's flag-ship was disabled.

On the 14th, also, an engagement of a severe kind took place at Greenwood, at the junction of the Tallahatche and Yallabusha Rivers. The Federals had 10,000 men.

The Federal "cut off," or canal, at Vicksburg has been brought to an end by the Confederates having cut the *levies* at Yazoo Pass, and Lake Providence, by which the Mississippi has filled in the trench with rubbish and earth, rendering it useless; while a district nearly as large as Scotland has been laid under water, and in Louisiana a district of five thousand square miles has been converted into a lake.

The Confederates have erected formidable batteries at Galveston with guns captured from the Federal steamers Harriet Lane and Westfield. The Harriet Lane is being converted by the Federals into an iron-clad.

The Charleston defences are most formidable, and the contemplated attack on it by the Federals will conclusively test the power of iron-clads against batteries.

The peace resolutions passed by the New Jersey Senate have been also adopted by the Assembly of that State, accompanied by vigorous protests against the unconstitutional policy of the Administration and the expression of the belief that the appointment of Federal Commissioners to meet Commissioners from the insurgent States, to consider if any plan can be adopted, consistent with the honour and dignity of the national Government, by which the civil war may be brought to a close, is not inconsistent with the integrity, honour, and dignity of the Federal Government.

At the same time Mr. Conrad, of the Confederate Congress, brought forward a resolution expressive of a desire for peace with all or any of the States of the Federal Union, if it could be effected upon terms consistent with the honour and independence of the Confederate States.

President Lincoln has definitely refused to issue letters of marque.

Much irritation prevails at Washington and New York about the depredations of the Confederate steamers, the Alabama and the Florida, which both the Government and the Press persevere in calling British pirates, and measures of retaliation against British trade are threatened.

Saturday, April 11.

The report last week that the Polish Central Committee of Warsaw had issued a proclamation calling upon their countrymen to lay down their arms, was untrue; and the insurrection instead of being over, is not only unsubdued, but extending in Lithuania and the other provinces, where the people *en masse* from the lower classes, to the nobility, while in the chief engagements the Poles still prove victorious over the Russian troops. The latter commit in some cases most brutal inhuman atrocities.

General Langiewicz has been removed from Cracow to Vienna, and thence to Tischnowitz in Moravia.

The Governments of England, France, and Austria have come to an understanding on the Polish question. They will simultaneously address the Cabinet of St. Petersburgh, putting no pressure on the Czar, but leaving him to take such measures as will put an end to the periodical risings of the Poles.

The succession to the Greek throne continues unsettled. The King of Denmark has raised up conditions on his permission for Prince William to accept the vacant throne.

The Sultan of Egypt has arrived at Alexandria on a visit to the Pasha. His Majesty will be able to contrast the great difference between his two sections of nationalities, and his visit therefore may be productive of much good in many ways.

The Federal operations on the Mississippi, and the expedition to the Yazoo River, prove now to have been defeats. Admiral Farragut's attack on Port Hudson was a failure. The number of deserters from the Federal army is stated to be 130,000.

Western Virginia, by a state constitution, voted by the people, for the gradual emancipation of slaves.

The New Jersey Assembly has passed a bill for the imprisonment and transportation of every free negro who may come into the State and remain ten days.

The Princess of Hesse (Princess Alice of England) has been confined of a daughter at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty the Queen was present at the birth.

The bridal presents of the Prince and Princess of Wales will be exhibited on the 16th instant, at South Kensington Museum.

It is rumoured that the Princess Louisa will be affianced to Prince William of Denmark.

The Prince of Wales will hold a Levee on behalf of the Queen on the 13th May, and the Princess of Wales, a drawing-room in her Majesty's behalf on the 16th May.

Earl Russell has instructed Lord Lyons to make the necessary representation to the Government at Washington, demanding the immediate release of the Peterhoff steamer, recently captured by Admiral Wilkes of the Trent notoriety, and to supply the compensation for both her and the Magicienne.

A great effort is being made to establish cheap dining-rooms, &c., for the working classes of London on a plan adopted in Glasgow and other cities and towns in Scotland, with great success.

Saturday, April 18.

In the Lords, on Thursday, in reply to the Earl of Malmesbury, Earl Russell stated that her Majesty's Government had proposed Prince William of Denmark for the throne of Greece, with the sanction of the King of Denmark and with the assent of the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Russia. Her Majesty's Government had also resolved upon ceding the Ionian Islands when the other parties to the treaty of Vienna had consented to the same.

Prince Christian of Denmark, it appears, has raised objections to his son's acceptance of the throne of Greece, but negotiations are going on to remove all difficulties.

The French ambassador at Athens has communicated to the Government the adhesion of France to Prince William's election to the throne, and the deputation commissioned to offer the throne to the Prince had left for Copenhagen. The National Assembly had voted an address of thanks to England for the proposed annexation of the Ionian Islands to Greece.

Sir George Cornewall Lewis, the Minister of War, died suddenly on Monday last, and on Tuesday the House of Commons, out of respect to his memory, adjourned.

The wedding presents to the Prince and Princess of Wales were opened for public inspection on Thursday. They include everything large and small, the whole grouped in beautiful order.

There have been meetings held to express sympathy for Poland, in London—City and Marylebone—Sheffield, Liverpool, &c., &c., and subscriptions are being raised.

Sir George Grey has notified to the Lord Mayor that he intends to bring in a bill to incorporate the City with the Metropolitan Police.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer brought forward his Budget on Thursday last, and his financial statement is without exception the best he or any one else has had to submit to Parliament. It possesses the rare virtue of pleasing everybody generally. He has a large surplus of £3,874,000 to deal with, and proposes to apply £3,343,000 for the remission of taxation, keeping a balance of £531,000. He remits 2d. in the pound on the income tax, and allows a deduction of £60 to be made before assessment on all incomes between £100 and £200. He reduces the duty on tea from 1s. 5d. to 1s. per lb.; repeals the small commercial charges in the shape of the penny and other imposts on dock entries; and 1s. 6d. on bills of lading outwards; raises the duty on chicory to that of coffee; requires club houses to take out licenses; abolishes the exemption from the income tax conferred on corporations and charities; levies an uniform tax of 3½ per cent. on all railway receipts; pays off £1,000,000 of exchequer bonds. He referred with great satisfaction to the result of the commercial Treaty with France, which had more than made up for the loss of trade with the United States.

Her Majesty the Queen has written an autograph letter to the Emperor of the French, thanking him for the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour conferred by him upon the Prince of Wales.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will, it is understood, visit the Emperor at Fontainebleau in May.

The *Moniteur* of Monday announces that the Courts of England, France, and Austria having identical views on the Polish question, would act in concert towards the cabinet of St. Petersburg. The despatches were sent off on Wednesday, and replies are expected here in about ten or twelve days.

On Sunday last, the Emperor of Russia issued a manifesto granting a full and entire amnesty to all Poles in the kingdom who shall lay down their arms and return to their allegiance by the 13th May.

This amnesty has produced a very bad effect on the Poles, as they consider it in the light of an unworthy attempt to trifle with their wishes. The central Revolutionary Committee at Warsaw have accordingly issued a manifesto rejecting the amnesty, and declaring that the Poles will not lay down their arms until they have obtained the independence of Poland. The committee have divided Poland into twenty-three districts, each to furnish 400 men, and pay taxes to carry on the war. The manifesto does not promise to change the state of things that brought about the revolution—it merely returns to the position existing before the 23rd February last, which drove the Poles to arms in defence of their liberty. The matter is viewed in the same light, both in England and France.

It appears that the Federal attack of Admiral Farragut and General Banks, on Port Hudson, was a total defeat. The latter retired, the former succeeded in passing the batteries with only two vessels—his own and another, the Hartford and Albatross. The Lancaster was sunk, the Switzerland disabled, the Mississippi burnt, all the others more or less injured and compelled to retire to Baton Rouge. The Hartford and Albatross are not safe, as the Confederates have three rams between Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

At Vicksburg the Confederates burnt one and riddled four other gunboats that attempted to force a passage.

Lord Lyons has made a representation to the American Government on the seizure of the Peterhoff.

Attention is now centred on the forthcoming attack of the Federals on Charleston.

General Butler has made a violent speech against England at a public meeting at New York, advising retaliations on British commerce for the depredations on American commerce by the Confederate steamers Alabama and Florida; and urges non-intercourse with England.

Saturday, April 25.

We appear to be drifting towards a war with America. There is a hostile feeling on both sides the Atlantic shown by the people. A desire to annoy and lower the pride of England by the American Government. A reluctance to hazard any act or word to hastily bring on an irruption shown by our Government, but at the same time an intention not to overlook flagrant insults, and to demand reparation.

The Houses of Parliament this week have prominently manifested the state of public feeling, and the real position of affairs on this subject. On Tuesday in the Lords the Marquis of Clanricarde called attention to the seizure of British ships by Federal cruisers in the West Indies, when Earl Russell said, that after consulting the Law Officers of the Crown he intended to bring these matters before the United States Government. That with regard to the Adams, assumption of granting certificates to British ships trading to neutral ports, of which an instance was given, he considered such conduct most unwarrantable, and he intended to bring it before the United States' Government. The same night, in the House of Commons, Mr. Roebuck called attention to the same subject, and asked what course her Majesty's Government purposed adopting? Lord Palmerston, in reply, said, that the question was one of the GREATEST POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE; that it was receiving the due consideration of the Government; but he was not then prepared to state the conclusion at which they had arrived; Later in the evening Mr. Bentinck brought the subject on in another shape before the House.

Parliament, the same night, voted £50,000 towards the expense of erecting a suitable memorial of the Prince Consort.

The Queen and royal family are at Windsor Castle. On Tuesday her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and the Princess Beatrice, visited an old and valued servant, now on his death-bed, at the Windsor Infirmary.

The Bank rate of interest was lowered on Thursday to 3½ per cent. The money market is easy, and the rate is likely to go lower.

Federal recruiting has been going on for some time past in Ireland, under the guise of wanting navvies for the Chicago Railway, and the Government intend to prevent any further slips of the kind.

A steamer called the Alexandra, alleged to be for the Confederates, has been exchequered, and her owners and builders will be indicted for an infringement of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Earl de Grey succeeds Sir G. C. Lewis as Secretary of War.

The Emperor of the French is said to spend hours upon the study of the maps of Prussia, Poland, and Russia, just as he made those of the Lombardo-Venetian territory and Russia his study prior to the declaration of war with Austria. An intimate understanding has been established between France and Sweden in anticipation of a rupture with Russia. At the close of the Cabinet Council last week orders were sent to the naval arsenals to fit out and send to Cherbourg all the iron-clad fleet that are launched, and to hasten the completion of those on the stocks. The maritime Prefects have been ordered to report on the condition of all steamers in reserve, and to state how soon they can be manned and prepared for active service.

There has been and still is considerable excitement in France on the prospect of serious complication on the Polish question, while the aspect of the maritime questions with America scarcely less agitate the public mind, and a war between America and England, and perhaps France, is considered very likely.

Sweden is actively engaged in armaments, and the Russian Ambassador at Stockholm has demanded explanations with reference thereto, and asks for information as to the attitude of Sweden upon the Polish question, threatening in case of not receiving a satisfactory reply, to demand his passport.

A Privy Council was held at St. Petersburg on the 19th instant, when the notes of the three powers—England, France and Austria—on the Polish question were delivered, and produced a great sensation.

It appears that the imperial decree granting an amnesty to the Polish nation, is not in accordance with the text already published, inasmuch as it extends only to those drawn into the movement and not to the leaders.

Affairs in Poland continue much the same, the people are in constant collision with the Russian troops, and generally victorious.

France has invited Italy to join in diplomatic action with the three great powers of Europe on the Polish question. The Italian Government in reply say, that while they desire to co-operate in effect with the steps taken by France, they nevertheless insist on the liberty of action demanded by her special political position.

Prince Christian of Denmark has definitely accepted the throne of Greece for his son the Prince William.

Representatives of the protecting powers of Greece will shortly meet in London for the purpose of coming to a final settlement on the whole Greek question.

The Federal attack on Charleston commenced on the 7th instant, when eight Monitors and the Ironsides passed the bar, and opened a concentrated force on Fort Sumter, at 3000 yards. The firing was incessant on both sides for about three hours, when the Federal ships were repulsed with loss and damage, and disabled.

The Confederates under Generals Hill and Pettegrew, with a force of 10,000, have surrounded Washington, North Carolina, occupied by the Federal force under General Foster, about 4000 strong, cutting off his connections with Newburn, and he was, therefore, expected to capitulate.

The Federals, 15,000 strong, are advancing on Columbia, Tennessee, and a battle was shortly expected.

A Democratic meeting was held at New York, when resolutions were passing denouncing the Administration, declaring the war a failure, and demanding peace. They demanded a change of measures—not for separation, but for restoration. Speeches were made declaring it insanity to suppose that the South ever could be conquered.

Monday, April 27.

There is news from America to-day to the 16th instant, giving particulars of the attack on Charleston by the Federal Fleet of ironclads, nine in number.

In their passage up the harbour the fleet discovered a network of obstructions stretching across the channel from Sumter to Moultrie, from Sumter to Cumming's Point, and from Fort Ripley to Fort Johnson. It was impossible to pass these obstructions, and after an engagement, lasting from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, the fleet returned from the harbour with five out of the nine ironclads damaged, and one of them, the Keokuk, sank the following morning from the injuries she received.

During the last thirty minutes of the engagement the Federal fleet received a concentric fire from the Confederate batteries, which is described to have been so terrific as to render it impossible for any vessel to remain long under it.

No explicit accounts are given of what damage was inflicted upon the Confederate forts.

A correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says that the north-east face of Fort Sumter was marked with eleven holes, visible at a distance of three miles. Some gaps were three feet wide, and two embrasures seemed knocked into one.

The *New York Times'* correspondent writes:—

"The fleet has only felt the outposts of the enemy, as it was never able to place itself where it was designed to begin operations—viz., upon the north-west face of Fort Sumter. It was due solely to the skill of the commanders that the entire fleet was not destroyed. During part of the engagement the steamer Ironsides refused to obey her rudder, and became unmanageable.

"The Federal commanders unanimously decided that it was useless to renew the attack.

"No land force co-operated in the attack. General Hunter stated that he could only spare 7000 men to co-operate with the fleet, and this force only proceeded to Stone Inlet, twelve miles from Charleston.

"Admiral Dupont's whole available force to hold the forts, if he captured them, was 1100 men.

"The Keokuk, which had two turrets, received ninety shots, and was horribly riddled. One Whitworth steel-pointed shot remained still sticking in the wall of the turret.

"The Weehawken was struck fifty-nine times, and her turret worked with difficulty.

"The Passaic was struck fifty-eight times, and her turret so bent as to deprive her of all offensive power.

"The turrets and pilot-houses of other vessels were damaged.

"The Confederates are said to have had some very effective Whitworth guns."

This is a disastrous repulse to the Northern cause, and will either make the Government and people more frantically bent on the war, or disposed for peace—but the former more probably. The effect produced in New York was considerable, and the Government are said to be at its wits' end.

Advices from Moorhead City, North Carolina, to the 11th instant, state that up to that date all attempts to relieve General Foster at Washington had been unsuccessful. A detachment of 7000 men, which had been despatched to his assistance, was driven back by the Confederates, with a loss to the Federals of fifty men. No communication had been received from General Foster subsequent to the 8th instant, and it is alleged that he had only provisions for one day. He has refused to receive any more flags of truce, or to send away the women and children and other non-combatants.

There is no further news from Charleston, except that the Confederate steamer Stonewall Jackson, formerly the Leopard, being closely pursued while attempting to run the blockade on the night of the 11th, was beached and burnt by the captain of the vessel. The mail was safely landed in small boats, together with crew and passengers. It is believed that the remnant of the ironclads, so signally defeated on the 7th, will, as soon as repaired, be sent to New Orleans to make an attempt upon Port Hudson.

The *Tribune* reports from Washington that Lord Lyons has requested that the mail found on board the English steamer Peterhoff be returned to him unopened, and that the Department of State is inclined to comply with his demand. The Navy Department, on the contrary, objects to do so on the ground that the letters and papers it contains may furnish sufficient proofs to condemn the vessel and cargo.

The correspondent of the *New York Times*, writing from New Orleans under date of April 5, states that the attitude of the Confederates at Port Hudson, Jackson, Mobile, and on the Atchafalaya justify the apprehension of an attack upon New Orleans, which the troops under General Banks are in no condition successfully to resist. The Confederate forces at the points named number nearly 65,000 men, and could be concentrated at New Orleans in twelve hours, while General Banks has less than 20,000 men.

In compliance with the request of the Confederate Congress, President Davis, on the 10th instant, issued an address to the people of the Confederate States upon the present condition and future prospects of their country. He says, in this address, that, alone and unaided, the Confederacy had defeated the most formidable military and naval combinations of its enemies, and, at the end of two years of war, could look back with pride upon all it had accomplished. Referring to the discomfiture of the Federals at Vicksburg, Port Hudson, and Charleston, he said that the forces of the Confederates were never so numerous or efficient as at the present moment. He concluded by exhorting the people to be prepared for the continuance of war, and to cultivate the crops for the sustenance of their armies rather than cotton and tobacco.

The violent outcry against Great Britain is continued in the Republican journals; it is declared that a war against England would effectually unite all parties in the North. The Solicitor-General and Lord Palmerston are vehemently denounced for their recent speeches on the depredations of the Alabama and Florida. The indications are that the anti-English spirit is stimulated by the Government to distract public attention from the disheartening repulse before Charleston.

# LATEST FROM AMERICA.

New York, April 14th, Afternoon.

The efforts made to reinforce General Foster at Washington, North Carolina, have been unsuccessful. It is supposed he will be compelled to surrender for want of provisions.

The Confederates are reported to be 27,000 strong between Newbern and Washington, and an attack upon the former place is expected.

The Confederates are also said to be between Williamstown and Yorktown, and to be threatening Suffolk, in order to prevent reinforcements reaching General Foster.

The entire Yazoo Pass expedition has returned to Helena, having abandoned the attack upon Fort Pemberton.

Five Federal ironclads were preparing to run the Vicksburg blockade.

Southern reports state that Admiral Farragut was near the Red River, between two batteries, unable to pass either of them.

There are rumours current at New Orleans that the Federals intended to make a forward movement by way of the Red River, and that operations in the Atchafalaya River would shortly commence.

A corps of 15,000 Confederates under Van Dorn, has attacked Franklin, Tennessee, and is reported have been repulsed, with a loss of 300 men.

The *New York Herald* says, "It is rumoured General McClellan has resigned his commission."

A riot has occurred at New York between white and coloured labourers, but order has been restored by the police.

The public meeting held at New York on Saturday last (11th) was not so numerously attended as the previous meeting. Resolutions were passed declaring a determination to preserve the Union against Southern traitors, their Northern aiders, and their piratical allies; also that, in view of England having permitted piratical vessels to be built and manned in British ports, it was proper to recall to the British Government the contrast between such violation of international neutrality, and the honourable fidelity and promptness uniformly observed towards England by the American Government.

The *New York Herald* says the allusions to England were received with yells and groans.

The Postmaster-General Blair, made a speech devoted mainly to denouncing the British aristocracy, who, he declared, aid the rebels in every way short of declared war.

Public apprehensions of war with England are increasing.

The *New York Times* says the Government speeches in the British Parliament concerning the Alabama forbid all further doubt that there is deliberate purpose and settled plan on the part of the British Cabinet to violate its neutral obligations to America. Americans should apprehend this distinctly, and the Federal Government should take effective measures against it, taking the ground that the fitting out of vessels against a neutral Power is essentially illegal under the law of nations.

The *New York Tribune* says that the wrongs heaped upon the Americans by the British ruling classes are treasured up against the day of reckoning, which must surely come.

The *New York World* thinks that the Administration and its organs seem determined to inflame to the utmost the natural popular resentment towards England, their object being to gain credit with the Irish population here. The *World* is confident that the Administration does not mean war with England, and that, therefore, to put on bullying airs was disgraceful. It urges President Lincoln earnestly to consider whether the Americans will stand the humiliation of another Trent affair, and says, "If President Lincoln fans the popular passions to a dangerous pitch they may pass beyond his control."

General Burnside has proclaimed the penalty of death upon all persons aiding the Confederates.

The steamer Marion, from New York for New Orleans, was wrecked upon Doublehead-shot Key.

The City of New York has arrived out.

April 14. Evening.

Northern accounts direct from Charleston state that nine ironclads crossed Charleston bar in single file on the 7th, and moved up the harbour towards Forts Sumter and Moultrie to attack those forts, which vigorously returned the fire of the fleet.

April 16, evening.

General Grant has moved his forces away from Vicksburg. It is supposed he will reinforce General Rosecrans, or make a movement inland into Mississippi.

General Foster is reported to have supplies sufficient at Washington to hold out against the Confederate attack for three weeks.

The New Orleans correspondent of the *New York Times* asserts that that place is threatened by the Confederates.

Preparations are making at Mobile to capture Ship Island.

Southern advices report Admiral Farragut to be still blockading the Red River.

The *New York Tribune* states:—

It is reported that Mr. Seward has forwarded a despatch to Mr Adams, dated the 13th instant, going so far as to intimate that if the British Government permit the Confederates to build and despatch piratical cruisers from England, it ought justly to be held responsible.

The Prize Commissioners take all testimony in the case of the Peterhoff, and the case will be tried in the District Attorney's Office at New York as soon as possible.

The Prize Commissioners hold the mail-bag of the Peterhoff, and have invited the British Consul at New York to be present when it is opened. They also offered him the privilege of opening it, but he declined. The Government afterwards telegraphed that the mail-bag was not to be opened until further instructions. Lord Lyons demands the return of the mail-bag unopened.

The riots between the white and black labourers in this city have been resumed without result.

The steamer Leopard has been burnt by the blockading squadron off Charleston. The crew escaped. The steamers Emma and Anna have arrived at Charleston.

# CHINA AND JAPAN.

We have Hongkong papers to the 29th of April.

The *Overland China Mail* of that date supplies us with the following summary of news:—

At Peking everything appears to be quiet. Sir Frederick Bruce's administration of British affairs continues to be marked by great ability and foresight, and is such as to command the respect of all who have the interests of sound foreign relations at heart.

From Tientsin we hear that all is quiet, the Nyenfei having been driven beyond the boundary.

From Hankow, we learn that a body of marauders had caused much consternation among the native traders, by approaching to within ten miles of the city, after repulsing a force sent against them. Later accounts say they have retired, and that the alarm has somewhat subsided.

At Kiukiang, the British settlement is being rapidly improved by a "Municipal Council," and also by the erection of a Bund, or Praya, which will be not only a protection against flooding in the river, but a great facility in the landing and shipment of goods.

At Shanghai, matters are reported as in a favourable state. Fooshan has at length yielded to an attack by the "Anglo-Chinese" contingent under Major Gordon, and the siege of Chiang-zu has been raised. Taitsan, also, had surrendered, and its garrison declared for the Imperial cause. Major Gordon is said to be preparing for further operations.

General Burgevine has returned from Peking, and, it is said, has been reinstated in the command of the Sunkiang force.

Affairs at Ningpo are in a bad state, owing to the license allowed to the Franco-Chinese force, in looting and oppressing the people. Shaou-shan, a city about twenty miles beyond Shaou-hsing, has been evacuated by the rebels.

From the ports of Fuhchau, Amoy, and Swatow, we have no news.

H. M.'s 31st Regiment will shortly leave Shanghai for England, and the wing of the 67th for Hongkong, which General Brown has fixed upon as the head-quarters of the British land forces in China. Major Govan's battery of Artillery also leaves soon.

In Hongkong matters go on much as usual.

From Japan, we learn that her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires has addressed the Tycoon on the subject of the two last outrages upon foreigners, viz., the attack upon the British Legation on the 26th of June last, when two of the guard from H.M.S. Renard were murdered; and the assassination of Mr. Richardson on the Tokaido last September. For these outrages, her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, Colonel Neale, demands reparation. The full details of his demands have not been made public, but the principal material clauses of the *ultimatum* comprise "the trial and capital execution of the murderers of Mr. Richardson; a heavy pecuniary penalty on Japan for that offence; and a considerable compensation for the sufferers or their surviving relatives." Should Colonel Neale's demands not be complied with in the precise terms laid down in this *ultimatum*, he reserves to himself the right of adopting coercive measures of a nature and duration "proportioned to the degree of ill-advised obstinacy or resistance which the Japanese Government may assume." In order to give weight to these demands on the part of the English authorities, a fleet is stationed in the harbour at Yokohama, under the command of Admiral Kuper, consisting of the Euryalus, Pearl, Argus, Centaur, Rattler, and Racehorse, with gunboats Havoc and Kestrel; these would shortly be joined by H.M.S. Ringdove, Encounter, Scout, and Coromandel, along with the gunboat Hooper with coals and stores. Two Dutch and two French vessels-of-war were also present with the English fleet. The Perseus and Leopard are now in Hongkong harbour, and will probably join the Admiral's fleet as soon as they can be got ready. The ultimatum was sent in on the 6th instant and twenty days allowed for its being satisfactorily replied to. The latest dates from Yokohama are to the 15th instant, up to which time no reply had been received. The Tycoon, however, had previously left for Miako (March 23rd), and the *ultimatum* had been sent after him to the Capital. The Mayor of Kanagawa is said to have expressed himself, in a communication to the Admiral, to the effect that the Tycoon's government was not strong enough to arrest and punish Shimadzoo Sabaro, father of Prince Satsuma; this was one of the murderers of Richardson, and it will be recollected that the Tycoon then expressed his comparative helplessness in the case. In the present emergency, it is alleged that the Mayor of Kanagawa has *suggested* that satisfaction should be taken from the Prince of Satsuma himself, by the seizure of the Loo Choo Islands, which are his property, and yield a revenue of half a million sterling per annum.

The present display of force in Japan is what is called in diplomatic language "a strong demonstration," and it is to be hoped that the Admiral will see his way clearly before laying any of the towns in ashes. Previous experience in China has amply proved to us that a visit to the capital is more effectual in furthering negotiations than are hostile operations at places of less importance; and, although it is quite befitting that our demands should be made on the spot where the latest outrage was committed, it ought not to follow that the peaceful inhabitants of an unoffending place should be made to atone for the crime of one of the native nobility. To destroy Yokohama would be neither humane nor politic. The foreign communities at the different ports are busy concerting measures for their safety in the event of hostilities. At Yokohama, the shipmasters had met and organised means of communication with the shore by signals, so that the foreign residents may get speedy shelter on board ship in case of danger. The Admiral is providing for the safety of foreigners at the other ports.

# TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

*(From the Courier de Marseilles of 29th April.)*

London, 29th April.—In the sitting of Parliament Lord Russell announced that the Government had consulted the law officers of the Crown, but that it was not advisable to make their opinion public.

Lord Russell gave explanations, from which it appeared that, on the 4th April, the English consul at New York received the mails captured from the Peterhoff, closed up under the seal of the Director. The consul protested against the opening of the seal, and demanded that the mails should be sent on to their destination. The Federal authorities insisted, and consequently the mail was opened, and was found to contain a few packets addressed to Matamoras.

Lord Lyons then declared to Mr. Seward that these proceedings violated that gentleman's preceding declarations. Mr. Seward demanded time to examine into the affair. The English Consul, having been since informed that the Prize Court had decided that the letters should be opened, had refused to open the packets, but declared that if the court desired to do it he would be present in order to be a witness of the act, and to protest against it. The packets were not opened.

Lord Lyons has had another interview with Mr. Seward. According to latest accounts Mr. Seward had telegraphed not to open the packets until orders to do so were received.

"Such is the situation," said the minister, in concluding, "and seeing the importance of the question, Parliament, will understand why it is that the Cabinet still refrains from making public the opinion of the law officers of the Crown.

London, 27th April.—The *Daily Telegraph* announces that the Government had resolved to send all the ironclad ships at present in commission, amongst which are the Warrior and the Black Prince, into the Caribbean Seas.

Vienna, 27th April.—The *Correspondence Generale* announces that Lord John Russell has, in conjunction with M. Drouyn de Lhuys, issued a circular note, in which he invites the General German Cabinets to join in the proceedings taken by the Three Powers at St. Petersburg in favour of Poland.

*(From the Semophore de Marseille, of 29th April.)*

Copenhagen, 26th April.—The deputation appointed for the purpose of offering the throne of Greece to Prince George of Denmark has arrived. It consists of twelve members, amongst whom are M. Liamus, President, Admiral Canaries, Signors Mavrocordato and Dosios.

Turin, 27th April.—The *Opinione* has received the following news from Rome:—

It is rumoured that Tristram has sent in his resignation as Chief of the Brigands, and that he will be replaced by Perracuto.

According to another rumour, the Pope, yielding to the pressure of the Camarilla of Merode, would accept the resignation of Cardinal Antonelli.

Two hundred brigands have left Rome, directing their march upon Aquila. The Italian Government have taken its measures accordingly.

Southampton, 28th April.—The English steamer Shannon arrived to-day from the West Indies, bringing news from Vera Cruz to the 31st March.

General Forey was near Puebla. He had with him 3000 Mexicans, under the command of Marquez.

The forts of Puebla are mounted, it is said, with no less than 180 rifled cannon, and are defended by 23,000 men. Amongst these are a large number of American and German artillerymen.

Polish Frontier, 28th April.—The Archbishop of Warsaw, Mons. Felinski, has been imprisoned in his own palace, because, notwithstanding his having been forbidden to do so, he has celebrated the annual procession.

Cracow, 28th April.—Lelewel, who, with 2000 men, had been surrounded by the Russians, has succeeded in cutting his way through the enemy's forces.

Berlin, 28th April.—It is affirmed that the army, the navy, and the customs corps are about to be placed upon the full war footing.

# THE LOSS OF THE ORPHEUS.

HOUSE OF LORDS, April 20.

The Earl of Ellenborough said he wished to put a question to the noble duke at the head of the Admiralty respecting the loss of her Majesty's ship Orpheus. In the official despatch on the subject it was stated that the Orpheus, with nearly 200 men, were lost by acting, not against, but in compliance with the directions on her chart. The telegraph flag was flying, telling her to take the bar; she obeyed that instruction, and consequently was wrecked. Since the chart was issued in 1853, the sand at the mouth of the harbour of Manukau had shifted three-quarters of a mile, and in consequence the Orpheus, instead of passing safely through the channel, ran directly on the sand itself. He wished to know what steps the Admiralty were in the habit of taking for the purpose of collecting information on foreign stations respecting those changes which occurred from time to time, affecting the navigation of the waters, and also what means they adopted for disseminating that information among the officers of the royal navy. Although it appeared, in this instance, that her Majesty's officers were unacquainted with the changes which had occurred, the merchant service were not ignorant of them, for he had seen in the newspapers a letter from a gentleman commanding a vessel stating that they were perfectly well known.

The Duke of Somerset said he was very glad that the noble earl had put this question to him, as it enabled him to correct an error on the subject which was very generally prevalent, and into which it was not surprising that the noble earl had fallen, as it originated in the despatch of the governor of New Zealand, Sir George Grey. In that despatch it was stated that the Orpheus "was intending to make the passage across the bar, as laid down in the chart of 1853. Since that time the bar has shifted about three-quarters of a mile to the northward. She was thus rather more than that distance too far to the southward." The loss of this fine vessel and her gallant crew was, of course, a most painful calamity; but it would have been an additional source of deep affliction if it had been caused by any neglect on the part of the Admiralty in not communicating to the officers of the ship the changes which were known to have occurred in the harbour. So far, however, was this from being the case that the chart of 1853 was brought to the notice of the Hydrographer's Office in October, 1861, if not before. A notice was then drawn up, of which printed copies were sent to the senior officer on the Australian station to be distributed among the ships in that quarter. That notice contained the following observations:—"It appears from the Remark Book of her Majesty's ship Niger, 1861, by Mr. A. J. Veitch, master, that since the survey by Captain Drury in 1853, the main channel at the entrance of Manukau Harbour has shifted; as also, that the code of signals noticed in the *New Zealand Pilot*, second edition, 1859, established to assist the navigation of that port, has been altered and improved. The following directions will therefore supersede those heretofore in use; but from the shifting nature of the entrance of Manukau Harbour as also of all the bar harbours on the west coast of the north island, the seaman is cautioned to pay strict attention to directions that may be given from pilot stations; and it has been recommended as a general rule, in the absence of direct information of changes in the channels, that that portion which has the smoothest water between the breakers should be taken, as experience has proved that it will be the deepest part. The north side of the middle banks forming the southern boundary of the main channel to Manukau has extended to the northward since Captain Drury's survey in 1853; vessels, therefore, in crossing the bar of this harbour should bring the Nine Pin Rock twice its base open to the southward of Paratutai, N.E. by E half E., which will lead about a cable northward of the breakers." Thus seamen were first cautioned that the bar had shifted, and were also warned to pay attention to the local information. When he first heard of the accident to the Orpheus he was anxious to learn whether the officers had ever received the notice he had referred to. He therefore sent for the issue-book kept in the Hydrographic Office, from which it appeared that the New Zealand notice was sent to Portsmouth on the 13th of November, 1861, and placed in No. 5 Australian chart-box. On the 23rd of November the Orpheus drew this No. 5 box from the store at Portsmouth, and the receipt for it was in the Hydrographic Office of the Admiralty. Moreover, he had seen an officer on Saturday who was saved from the wreck, and he believed he was correct in stating that the master of the Orpheus had a copy of the very notice in question in his hand at the time when the ship was approaching the bar. He mentioned these circumstances only to justify the Admiralty, and to show that they were not chargeable with neglect of duty. He would not go any further into the subject. Their lordships were doubtless aware that the Orpheus, which drew about twenty feet of water, was rather larger than most of the ships frequenting that coast, and he might observe that he had sent her out at the pressing instance of the Governor of New Zealand. The noble Earl had also asked what were the general orders of the Admiralty in regard to correcting charts. Those orders were very complete. The master was directed to note all inaccuracies in any of the charts supplied to the ship, but especially in those published by the Admiralty, so that the requisite alterations might be presently made. If the position of the dangers was materially altered, or if he should discover any new dangers, or if the inaccuracies he might have detected in the charts were of importance, he was to report them immediately to the Admiralty by the very first opportunity, so that no time should be lost in applying the necessary corrections. Again, when a hydrographic notice of a newly-discovered shoal, or rock, or other danger, or a notice to mariners of a new or altered light, buoy, beacon, or land-mark was received on board, the master was at once to insert it in red ink in all the charts to which it referred (these being always enumerated at the foot of the notice), and to note the same in the sailing directions, reporting to the captain that he had so done. Further, all masters of her Majesty's ships were required to report to the Secretary of the Admiralty through their captain, the discovery of any new rock or shoal. The governors of our colonies and consuls constantly sent information, and harbour-masters and merchant captains did the same. The Hydrographic-office was in constant correspondence with all parties who could furnish information in all parts of the world. As soon as it was received, if considered of fair authority, it was printed and circulated not only for the benefit of her Majesty's ships, but of all navigators. He thought he had now shown that every care was taken to let the officers of the unfortunate vessel know the changes which had taken place in the harbour. He had only to add that there would of course be an inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the ship, and then probably it would be ascertained how the vessel came to be lost. He could not omit bearing testimony to the gallant bearing of all on board, and of the crew of the vessel, who, seeing death coming upon them in all directions, still remained steadfast in the execution of their duty. Such conduct afforded a fine example of the courage and bravery of British seamen.

# THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S FINANCIAL PROPOSITIONS.

The following are the resolutions to be proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Committee of Ways and Means on Thursday next:—

TEA.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on tea, the following duties of Customs shall, on and after the 25th day of April, 1863, be charged thereon on importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz:—Tea the lb., 1s.

SUGAR.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, the duties and drawbacks of Customs now charged and allowed on the articles undermentioned shall continue to be levied, charged, and allowed on and after the 1st day of July, 1863, until the 1st day of August, 1864, on importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on exportation thereof to foreign parts, or on removal thereof to the Isle of Man for consumption therein, or on deposit thereof in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery therefrom as ships' stores only, or the purposes of sweetening British spirits in bond, viz:—Sugar, as denominated in the tariff; molasses; almonds, paste of; cherries, dried; comfits, dry; confectionery; ginger, preserved; marmalade; plums, preserved in sugar; succades, including all fruits and vegetables preserved in sugar not otherwise enumerated.

INCOME-TAX.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April, 1863, for and in respect of all property, profits, and gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the 16th and 17th years of her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for granting to her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices, the following rates and duties (that is to say). For every twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such property, profits, and gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the rate or duty of 7d.

And for and in respect of the occupation of lands, tenements, hereditaments, and heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, in England, the rate or duty of 3½d., and in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the rate or duty of 2½d. Subject to the provisions contained in the 28th section of the said Act for the exemption of persons whose whole income from every source shall be less than £100 a-year.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS.

That in lieu of the duty now payable for and in respect of passengers conveyed for hire upon or along any railway, there shall be charged and paid in Great Britain a duty of excise at and after the rate of three pounds ten shillings for one hundred pounds upon all sums received or charged for the fare or conveyance of all such passengers.

That section 9 of the Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of her Majesty's reign, chapter 85, which enacts that no tax shall be levied upon the receipts of any railway company from the conveyance of passengers at fares not exceeding 1d. for each mile by any such cheap train as in the said Act is mentioned, shall be repealed.

CLUB LICENSES.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for every license to be taken out, yearly, by the secretary, steward, or manager of any club or association, to authorise him to sell or supply by retail to the members of such club or association, beer, wines, spirits, and all other liquors, for the selling whereof an excise license is required by law to be taken out, and also tobacco, the duty of £17 1s., and 5 per cent. thereon.

PUBLICAN'S BEER LICENSE.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Excise license to be taken out by any person who shall be duly authorised by Justices of the Peace to keep a common inn, alehouse, or victualling-house, and who shall sell beer, cider, or perry by retail, to be drunk or consumed in his, her, or their house or premises, and who shall not take out a license to retail spirits, the duty of £3 3s., and 5 per cent. thereon in lieu of the duty now payable on such license to retail beer.

BEER DEALERS' ADDITIONAL LICENSE.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, where any person shall be duly licensed to sell strong beer in casks containing not less than four and a-half gallons, or in not less than two dozen reputed quart bottles at one time, there shall be charged and paid for every additional Excise License which may be taken out to authorise such person to sell beer in any less quantity and in any other manner than as aforesaid, but not to be drunk or consumed on the premises where sold, the duty of £1 1s, and 5 per cent. thereon.

STAGE CARRIAGES.

EXCISE LICENSES AND DUTIES.

That there shall be charged and paid in Great Britain for and in respect of every original license to be taken out yearly to keep, use, or employ a stage carriage which shall be constructed and licensed to carry not more than eight passengers at one time, the duty of £1 11s. 6d.

And for and in respect of every supplementary licence for the same carriage which shall be taken out in any case allowed by law during the period for which such original license was granted, the duty of 6d.

And for and in respect of every mile which any such stage carriage as aforesaid shall be licensed to travel, the duty of ⅛d.

The said duties to be in lieu of the duties now payable by law in respect of such stage carriages and licenses respectively.

SUGAR—EXCISE DUTY.

That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, the duties of Excise on sugar made in the United Kingdom, specified in schedule (B) of the Act passed in the 20th and 21st year of her Majesty's reign, chapter 61, shall be continued and be levied and charged until the 1st day of August, 1864.

CHARITABLE LEGACIES (IRELAND).

That towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, so much of any Act or Acts of Parliament as exempts from legacy duty legacies given for the education or maintenance of poor children in Ireland, or to be applied in support of any public charitable institution in Ireland, or for any purpose merely charitable, shall be repealed.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

That towards making good the supply granted to her Majesty, the Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any sum of money not exceeding one million sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued, shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding six years from the date of such bonds.

That the interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

Annexed are the resolutions proposed last night in Committee of Ways and Means by the Chancellor of the Exchequer:—

CHICORY.

Resolved—That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties of Customs shall, on and after the 17th day of April, 1863, be charged thereon on importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz:—Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of chicory or coffee, raw or kiln dried, the cwt., £1 6s. 6d.

Resolved—That, towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon all chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of chicory or coffee, grown in the United Kingdom, for every hundredweight thereof, raw or kiln dried, the Excise duty of 24s. 3d., and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight. In lieu of the Excise duty now chargeable on chicory, or such vegetable matter as aforesaid.

# MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*(From the Home News, April 27.)*

His Royal Highness Prince Alfred arrived at the private station of the Windsor Railway on the 31st of March, at seven o'clock in the evening, where he was received by her Majesty, Princess Helena, and the junior members of the royal family. The prince, although he appeared thin, was in excellent spirits, and in much better health than could have been expected after his recent illness. He has grown nearly as tall as the Prince of Wales.

The Princess Louis of Hesse (the Princess Alice of England) gave birth to a daughter at Windsor Castle on the morning of April 5. The Queen was with her daughter constantly during the night. The last bulletin, published on April 13, stated that her royal highness had had a most favourable recovery, and that the infant princess continued well.

The casket in which the freedom of the city of London is to be presented to the Prince of Wales promises to be a very elegant production as a work of art. It is in the cinquecento style, to be executed in gold and enamel.

It is stated in a Paris paper that the Prince and Princess of Wales are expected early in May to pay a visit to the Emperor and Empress of the French at Fontainebleau.

Mr. Hennessy, M.P., has received an ovation at Cracow as an expression of gratitude for his services to the cause of Poland. At a dinner given there in his honour he made a speech declaring that the sympathies of the English people and Government as well, were with the Poles, and that on this question Russia stands alone in Europe.

The members of the United Service Institution entertained the Hon. Major-General James Lindsay, M.P., at dinner at Willis's rooms, on April 16, prior to his departure for Canada, where he is about to take command of a brigade of the guards.

Sergeant Robert Quin, of the Royal Engineers, has been appointed to the office of assistant surveyor for the colony of Western Australia. From his great experience, combined with more than ordinary ability, the selection may be regarded as one likely to prove beneficial to the local Government. After a long and arduous professional career under the direction of the national survey, sergeant Quin was appointed a subordinate under Sir Henry James at the topographical department of the War-office.

The third annual review of the Volunteer forces of London and the south of England took place at Brighton on Easter Monday. It was altogether a brilliant and successful experiment, and it is understood that Lord William Paulet, the general in command, has expressed his entire satisfaction at the manner in which the Volunteers went through the work of the day.

The trustees of the British Museum have unanimously elected the Right Hon. B. Disraeli, M.P., to supply the vacancy occasioned in their number by the recent and lamented death of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

It is thought, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the *Daily News*, that Prince Wilhelm might marry one of the daughters of Queen Victoria, either the Princess Helena or Princess Louise. The stipulation made by the Greeks that the successors of their new king should be brought up in the Greek faith may, however, prove an obstacle in the way of such an alliance.

King Victor Emmanuel is reported to have sent horses over to England for training, and means to enter the list as a competitor for the blue ribbon of the turf.

A remarkable "find" of gold in East Sussex has lately been made public. It consisted of bars and pieces, rings, chains, &c., to the value of about £1000.

The *Ost-Deutsche Post* of Vienna states that a great quantity of sparrows are about to be sent off to Australia, the Society of Acclimatisation of Melbourne having given an order for a number of those birds, to destroy the caterpillars, which have increased in an extraordinary way in that colony.

Beet root is now being extensively cultivated in the United States, for the purpose of extracting sugar from it.

The ancient royal State barge and shallop built at Deptford Dockyard in the reign of Queen Elizabeth is being renovated and re-decorated, for the purpose of ornamenting Virginia Water.

Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862 have received costly and appropriate gifts from their Majesties the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Austria, as souvenirs of the Exhibition.

A change of fashion in the matter of wearing the hair, says a writer in the *Spectator*, is possible. It appears that the Princess Alexandra actually entered London with two long locks curling about her neck, and the fashion has already found numerous devotees.

The *oidium*, or vine-disease, which now for so many years has committed such ravages in the southern vineyards and baffled all attempts to check it, is, if Dr. Desmartis of Bordeaux is to be believed, about to depart *sponte sua* at all events for a time.

The hatching of salmon is being cultivated with unwearied zeal in England. Already no fewer than eight separate private apparatus for hatching and rearing salmon have been established; and M. Cumo, of the French Piscicultural establishment at Hamburgh, has sent over a second supply of 65,000 ova for distribution.

The foundations of the famous temple of Juno have been discovered at Samos. Excavations have been conducted on the spot by Professor Strack for the Berlin Museum.

Cotton, it is asserted, can be grown in Southern France. So can pines in England, but that does not prove that they will ever be food for the people. The point is the price of the cotton. It could be grown in Norway for that matter, if the manufacturer could pay a guinea a pound.

The United States' consul at Glasgow emphatically denies that any enlistments have been made for the Federal navy or army in Scotland or Ireland. He says applications are made to him every day to be sent to America, but, faithful to his instructions, he invariably declines them.

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# NEW ZEALAND.

## THE NATIVE WAR AT TARANAKI.

### FIGHT NEAR KATIKARA: DEFEAT OF THE NATIVES WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS.

### THE RIFLE-PITS CARRIED AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

THE I. R. M. Co.'s steamer Prince Alfred brings news to the 6th instant, from Taranaki.

The *Herald* of that date says:—It is very cheering that the first important move of General Cameron has resulted in a decided success. Early on the morning of the 4th, fire was opened simultaneously by Captain Mercer's artillery, and H.M.S. Eclipse. The plan of action seems to have been equally well devised and executed, especially in the all-important element of rapidity, and the result was what might have been expected; and shows what English soldiers can do when properly led, and that the way to deal successfully with rifle pits in open ground is to take them at the point of the bayonet.

The loss inflicted on the enemy was large considering his slippery nature; and it seems at first sight a little curious that not a single Taranaki should be among the dead.

The following is the official notification of the engagement, made by command of his Excellency the Governor:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Auckland, 5th June, 1863.

"His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., left the town of New Plymouth at 9 p.m., on the 3rd instant, accompanied by a military force, and arrived at Tataraimaka at 4 a.m. yesterday morning (the 4th instant). The force under his command at that point being made up of the Head Quarter Companies of the 57th and 70th Regiments, of a detachment of the 65th Regiment, of three Armstrong guns and the greater part of the men of Captain Mercer's battery, and of a small detachment of the Royal Engineers, the force being in all about 650 strong.

"The attack commenced at 6.45 yesterday morning. The forced crossed the Katikara River, and attacked the enemy's position on the left bank of that stream, which it carried, totally routing the enemy, who fled in confusion, leaving twenty-two of his dead on one part of the field.

"The Lieut.-General states that Colonel Warre, C.B., and the 57th Regiment under his command, availed themselves of an opportunity afforded them by carrying with the greatest gallantry, a redoubt of the enemy where the principal fighting took place.

"The loss on our side was one private killed, and two mortally, and two severely wounded of the 57th Regiment; and one private severely wounded of the 70th Regiment.

"H. M. S. Eclipse, under the command of Captain Mayne, R.N., sailed from New Plymouth at four a.m., yesterday morning, and arrived off the Katikara River at the hour arranged with the Lieut.-General so as to co-operate most usefully with the military force from the commencement of the attack, by shelling the enemy's works.

"The Lieut.-General and part of the force returned in H. M. S. Eclipse to New Plymouth the same morning, reaching that place at one p.m., the remainder of the force marching back to town.

"By his Excellency's command,
"ALFRED DOMETT."

The special correspondent of the *Nelson Examiner*, writing on the 8th from Taranaki, reports as follows:—To prevent the possibility of being betrayed by the friendly natives who infest the town, the intended expedition was kept a profound secret. The troops started at intervals in very small parties, and on reaching their destination were encamped in gullies, out of sight of the enemy's look-out of Katitake, at the ranges. Ammunition was sent down as provisions for the outposts, and other means adopted for keeping the expedition quiet. The result was a surprise, and a success as complete as is likely to be got at any one time over an enemy who is scared like a rabbit, and disperses when the odds are against him. For some time the natives had been observed busily occupied in digging rifle pits, from some of which they annoyed the Tataraimaka camp, and were constructing a redoubt after the plan of our own when the attack was made. The pits the natives relied on with such confidence were gallantly charged by Colonel Warre, and many a Crimean hero used to such work. The redoubt was as gallantly carried, and the huts and palings were soon in flames. Twenty-four bodies of natives were collected, and when the ruins could be inspected, several skeletons were seen. About 150 natives are supposed to have escaped. Of these some must have been wounded from the continuous fire directed at the position. One or two women were amongst the fallen, and some few wounded men are stated to have been despatched with the bayonet in the final rush. The killed are variously stated from forty to a hundred. The loss on our side was only one killed and four wounded. *Of* the wounded, two, we are sorry to say, have since died. On inspecting the bodies, it appeared that the defenders of the position were chiefly from the Wanganui tribe; none of the men of Taranaki, Ngatiruanui, or Ngatimaniapoto fell.

The following is an official list of the casualties in the attack on the native position:—

57TH REGIMENT.
KILLED.
Private Edward Martin.
WOUNDED.
Private H. Shipman, mortal, wound in head (since dead).
Private J. Osborne, dangerously, wound of abdomen (since dead).
Private P. Flaherty, severely, gunshot, shoulder.
Private J. Evans, severely, gunshot, wrist.
" M. Fox, slightly, thumb wounded.
" J. Deegan, slightly, gunshot, face.
" D. Hurley, slightly, tomahawk, ankle.
" Isaac Morton, severely, contusion both thighs.
" B. Stackpool, severely, tomahawk, shin.
70TH REGIMENT.
WOUNDED.—Private William Wallace, severely, gunshot, elbow.

We give also the *Taranaki Herald's* version of the surprise and assault:—At about nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, 81 of the 65th Regiment, under Captain Greaves, and Lieutenants Lewis and Chevalier; 90 men of the 40th Regiment, under Lieutenants Hebbs and Ensign Ducrow; 228 men of the 70th Regiment, under Major Mulock, Captains Rutherford, Tovey, Ralston, and Cay, Lieutenants Huskisson, and Grierson, Ensign Clarke and Young, and Dr. Meiklehan; also, 119 of the artillery corps under Captain Mercer, R.A., and Lieutenants Rait and Larcom—in all about 450 rank and file—together with Lieutenants-Colonel Gamble, D.Q.G., Lieutenant Colonel Hutchins, Military Secretary, Major Paul, Dr. Mouat, C.B., Captain Travers, L.T.C., Major M'Neil, A.D.C., Captain Gorton, A.D.C., Dr. Tomlinson, D.A.C.G. Innes, and Mr. Paris, Assistant Native Secretary—the whole under the command of Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B.—marched from town by the Great South Road. The carts, with necessaries, supplies, ammunition &c., had been previously sent to Oakura, so that the troops marched away noiselessly. On reaching the Pohtoko Redoubt the force was joined by a party of the 57th Regiment under Colonel Warre, C.B., Captain Russell, Adjutant Clarke, Ensign Douglass, Dr. Mackinnon and Quarter-master Martindale, the detachment of the 40th being left there in garrison under Lieutenant Hobbs. At Oakura the force was joined by a detachment of the 70th under Captain Wright who had proceeded there in the morning, a company of the 70th, under Captain Tovey, remaining to garrison that post. The troops, observing a dead silence, with a party of skirmishers along the heights, proceeded to Tataraimaka, where they were reinforced by Lieut.-Colonel Logan, Captain Shortt, Ensign Duncan, and Lieut. Warburton, R.E., with a detachment of the 57th from Oakura, together with Lieut. Pickard, R.A., and three Armstrong guns and a detachment of Mounted Artillery, and Lieut. Ferguson, R.E., with a sergeant and six men of the Engineers. The whole force assembled at St. George's Redoubt and waited impatiently there till daylight. The force was then formed in rear of the redoubt as follows—The 57th, including the Tataraimaka detachment, under Colonel Warre, Lieut.-Colonel Logan, Captains Woodall, Russell, and Shortt, Lieuts. Brutton, Waller, Cox, Thompson, Adjutant Clarke, and Ensigns Manners, Duncan, Douglass, and Bredrip, as the advance—the 65th and 70th to follow as a support. At about 6.15 a.m. the force advanced to the attack, the course taken being to the left of the redoubt, over Bayly's farm. After marching about 400 yards, the Armstrong battery halted, and was posted on the edge of the ridge overhanging the Katikara river. Here the guns immediately wheeled up and fired into the native redoubt about 800 yards distant, directly inland—the 57th at the same time doubling down the valley in single file to attack the rifle pits to the right of the enemy's position. After dashing across the stream and ascending the opposite height, the advance under Lieutenant Waller and Lieutenant Brutton, with their Colonel in command, immediately rushed the rifle pits to the right, and drove the enemy from their position above the mouth of the river, thereby opening up the road to the reserves, which came rapidly up, while the supporting party, under Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, Captains Shortt and Russell, and Ensigns Manners, Duncan, and Douglass, having been fired upon from the redoubt, turned to their left, and running over an open space of 300 yards, with fixed bayonets, stormed the place, killing every native found in it. Captain Shortt with his party, and Captain Russell with his, rushed the redoubt almost simultaneously, while Ensign Duncan was coming over at another part. Captain Shortt claims to be first in, and Colonel Logan, who dismounted from his horse just outside, went in immediately after. The men behaved well and nothing could restrain the impetuosity of the charge. The natives were at once driven into their holes, where the bayonet did its work. On the right Colonel Warre's party cleared the rifle pits, and pursued the flying enemy southwards and inland, Colonel Warre leading his men through the high fern with conspicuous gallantry—the 65th and the 70th coming up in time, by the right of St. George's redoubt, and up the Katikara valley, to be of essential service. The brunt of the action was borne by the 57th, as will be seen by the list of casualties. The General was highly pleased with the gallant manner in which the enemy's positions were carried, and we are told, complimented Colonel Warre and his men on the spot, telling the colonel "he ought to be proud to command so fine a regiment: well done 57th." When the Armstrongs ceased firing (the practice, of which was excellent) Lieutenant Rait and a party of the artillery, with their swords and revolvers, crossed the gully and river to the left to try and intercept the retreat of the enemy from their redoubt. The Maori position taken by Lieutenant Colonel Logan's party, in which were several whares, was fired, and the enemy pursued in all directions. The bodies of the natives killed (twenty-four in number) were brought to the Tataraimaka camp in transport carts, and several persons asked if they could identify any of them. Only one was supposed by Komeme to be Tamati Hone Oraukawa, chief of the Ngaruahine division of the Ngatiruanui tribe, but it was almost impossible to tell from the fact of one-half of the head having been blown away by a shell. Taranaki and Ngatiruanui natives would have been recognised. We, therefore, suppose that the natives killed were mostly from Wanganui. Several guns have been taken, and a fine taiaha (a chief's spear), and several tomahawks are trophies in the hands of the men. The spear was sold to an officer for £10. The Eclipse was anchored off the Katikara valley, and threw some shells while the troops were advancing to the attack. A shell from her Armstrong gun was thrown with admirable precision, and the distance judged exactly. The ship lay within a mile of the native redoubt, and one shell fell into the centre of it, and it killed at least one native, for a piece of the fuse was found in one of the bodies, which Commander Mayne has preserved. The loss of the natives may be safely estimated at about forty killed, and a great number wounded. The bodies brought in were only those killed in the redoubt, and it is known that several natives were shot while retreating. Where every one did his duty in this decisive affair we need not particularise, and will only mention that the General, who directed and planned the attack, and who occupied a foremost place, and the officers and men who stormed the Maori positions, deserve the thanks of the colony. The natives were taken by surprise, and our casualties were mostly caused by the first volleys fired when the 57th rushed up.

The *Herald* publishes the following from General Orders of 5th June.

"The Lieutenant-General takes this opportunity of offering his best thanks to Captain Brown and the officers and men of the Taranaki Militia and Volunteers for enabling him to collect an adequate force for the attack, by undertaking the entire protection of the town of New Plymouth in the absence of the regular troops, as well as for the good will and zeal with which they have always shared the arduous duty since the commencement of hostilities.

"By command,
"W. J. HUTCHINS,
"Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Military Secretary."

The same paper remarks:—It is said that the Mataitawa natives have gone over to the enemy, and have signified their intention to murder and maraud at the north of the town. Little Paul told us he and W. King's people should join the enemy, and he has been as good as his word, although when interrogated by the Government on the subject, he prevaricated and said he did not tell us so. Now that Waitara has been given up, it will be seen whether W. King and his followers fought for it or for Maori *mana* and the land league. It is said that Tamati Teito (our old friend the prophet) has said to the natives, "Kill and spare not." We may add that during his Excellency's visit the Mataitawa natives have been daily in town, and have made considerable purchases of clothing and necessaries.

## CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Cook, Williams, Cullen, S. Cohen, Murphy, and Chapman.

Ten drunkards were discharged. A female vagrant, found drunk, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month; another female, riotous as well as drunk, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; two other drunkards were fined 20s. each, or to be imprisoned three days, for using obscene language.

Elizabeth M'Clusky, found guilty of having wilfully destroyed five squares of glass in the window of John Bellamy, was ordered to pay 10s., the amount of damage, or to be imprisoned three days.

Margaret Halloran was committed to take her trial for wilful and corrupt perjury; in the month of April last a case was tried in this Court, and dismissed by Messrs. Cullen and Ronald, in which the defendant charged Andrew Kerin with having, between five and six o'clock on the morning of the 5th April (Easter Sunday), assaulted her by striking and knocking her down, and dragging her along the ground several yards by her hair. Kerin deposed that he did not see Halloran between five and six o'clock on the morning of the day named, but between three and four; the barking of his dogs induced him to look about his premises, when he saw Mrs. Halloran among his cows; he spoke to her, as did also his wife and his sister, but no person either laid hands upon her in any way, or offered to do so; she left before four o'clock, he did not see her again that day. This deposition was confirmed by those of Mary, the wife, and Bridget, the sister of the prosecutor. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution; and Mr. Greer, the defence.

John Byrne, charged with having stolen a mantle, of the value of 5s., the property of Thomas Green, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Charles F. Grimley, summarily convicted of having stolen a vest, valued at 20s., the property of Willis and Baines, of George-street South, clothiers, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Sa An, belonging to the mail steamer Northam, was found guilty of having stolen from the shop of John Train, of George-street, draper, a woman's head-dress and a pair of stockings, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

George Bryant appeared on summons to answer the complaint of senior sergeant Rawlinson, that he has neglected to comply with an order of the Court, which directed him to pay the sum of 15s. weekly for the support of Catherine, his deserted wife. Having no cause to show, he was committed to gaol for twelve months, unless the sum of £3 due under the order be previously paid.

James Marriott appeared to answer the complaint of Ralph Mansfield, secretary of the Australian Gas Company, which alleged that he (defendant) has in his possession one gas meter, of the value of 40s., the property of the Company, which he refuses to deliver up. It appeared that the meter in question was, in the year 1860, delivered to one Ogle, for the purpose of registering the amount of gas consumed by him, but was not sold to him, or to any one. How it came into defendant's possession did not transpire, but about three weeks' since, he offered it for sale, at the company's office. Subsequently a demand was made for its delivery, and was refused. Order made that it be forthwith delivered to the Company.

In Jones v. Cropley, to recover possession of a tenement on the Glebe Road, an order was made to give plaintiff possession in seven days.

James J. Yeend, Alexander Gray, and Thomas Moore, publicans, were fined 10s. each, for having kept open their respective houses for the sale of liquor during prohibited hours, on last Sunday week. Richard Petchel, for a similar offence, was fined 20s.

## WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. H. Burnell.

William Cotter, on remand from yesterday, was apprehended on suspicion that he had stolen a diamond. Detective Elliott stated that on Wednesday night prisoner was given into his custody on another charge, and on searching him at the Police Station a diamond was found in his pocket; prisoner said it belonged to a ring he had lost. Witness further deposed that he had since ascertained that a diamond was, two or three months ago, stolen from a table in the house of Mr. Toogood, in whose service at the time prisoner was waiter, that diamond being the property of a lady who was lunching at the house. On being re-sworn to-day, detective Elliott stated that, having submitted the alleged diamond to the inspection of lapidaries, he was informed that it was glass, and of no value. The prosecution lapsed, and prisoner was therefore discharged.

Cornelius Hayes, 26, described as a schoolmaster, was brought before the Court for protection. Senior constable Miller, on the receipt of information, at one o'clock yesterday morning, proceeded to Crook's Wharf, Balmain, and found prisoner in custody of the man in charge of the ferry steamer, who stated that he had attempted to jump overboard into the water. Prisoner had a pencil and paper in his hand, and when asked what he was doing, said he was writing his "last testimony" before he died, adding that the rope was up and that he was going to be hanged. At the police station, on his own request, a pencil and some paper were given him, and he wrote the following effect:—

Dear Mary,—I am dying; I do not know for what, so find it out if you can.

(Signed) C. HAYES.

Mary Dwyer, Parramatta.

Thursday.

No person more urgent for my death than Biddy Chiddo. So help me God, and by word or deed I never injured the same person.

Appearing to be of unsound mind he was detained in custody. John Myen, the person in charge of the ferry steamer Peri, saw prisoner attempt to jump overboard, and took him into the cabin, but could not keep him there. He made three attempts to jump overboard, saying he would sooner be drowned than hanged, and that there were fifty policemen after him. He asked witness if he would give him ten minutes to say his prayers, as he was going to die in two hours. Prisoner when before the Court stated that he had been only seven weeks in Sydney, having arrived by the ship Fairlie; that he was about to sail for New Zealand, and that he had a daughter in Parramatta. Their Worships ordered him to enter into recognizances to be of good behaviour for twelve months; in default, to be committed to gaol (for medical treatment) until next Quarter Sessions.

John Steel, licensed waterman, was fined 20s. with costs, for using insulting language towards Peter M'Beth.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—On Saturday evening last the performance at the Victoria Theatre commenced with the grand play of Brutus, the part of the Ancient Patriot of Rome being represented by Mr. Dillon, and the character of Tarquinia by Mrs. Dillon. A well-known drama terminated the programme provided. On Monday the entertainments consisted of the drama of the Three Musketeers, the feats of the Wieland Brothers and a laughable farce. On Tuesday the great play of Richlieu was produced with an amusing after piece. A new romantic drama, translated and adapted from the "Bossu" of Frederick Soulier, was played for the first time on Wednesday night. Its incidents are supposed to occur during the period of the Regency of the celebrated Duke of Orleans. The play is well put upon the stage and has been well received. It affords full scope for the talent of Mr. Dillon in the characters of De Nenvailles, De Legardere, and the Hunchback. It was played again last night, and will probably be repeated this evening.

## POLITICAL SUMMARY.

ON Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, Parliament will meet for the despatch of business. The recess has been a very long one, in consequence, partly, of the absence from the colony for a month of two of the Ministers attending the Intercolonial Conference at Melbourne. It was probably considered also that nothing would be gained by an earlier meeting, as, owing to the quantity of time wasted in unnecessary talking, the session would, in any case, be prolonged till the end of the year. A considerable alteration will be noticeable in the appearance of the Assembly as the result of the elections since the last session, and also of the substitution of Mr. Smart for Mr. Weekes, as Colonial Treasurer. Several rumours are in circulation of further changes in the *personelle* of the Government, the names of members of former Cabinets being talked of as likely to enter the Ministry. Nearly the whole of the elections that have occurred since the House rose have gone against the Ministry. At West Sydney, at the Northern Gold-Fields, and at Central Cumberland, the Government candidates have been defeated; and at East Maitland neither of the candidates professed to be supporters of the Government. The Opposition is now numerically strong, but it cannot be said to have strength as a party, not being united by the maintenance of any distinctive policy or principles, and having no party organisation. The "talking power" of the House has been greatly increased, and as parties are more evenly matched, some lengthy and exciting debates may be expected, but it is not expected that any direct attempt will be made to unseat the Ministry. In the present state of the House it is doubtful whether any other Ministry could be formed with the prospect of commanding a working majority, and this consideration will, necessarily, have some effect on the tactics of the Opposition.

Four new appointments have been made to the Legislative Council:—Captain Towns, Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. W. Walker, and Mr. F. Lloyd. With the exception of Captain Towns, who had a seat in the late nominee Council, these gentlemen have not taken a prominent part in political matters; but their connexion with the commercial and productive interests of the country render them well qualified for seats in the Upper House, and their appointment is generally spoken of with approval.

The expectations that were indulged in respecting the recent Intercolonial Conference at Melbourne, have hitherto been disappointed. The arrangement that the delegates should simultaneously submit the proposed tariff to their respective Legislatures on the 4th of June, was adhered to only by the Adelaide Government; but as the tariff did not offer any advantages to South Australia, and as there appeared no likelihood of its being adopted by the other colonies, it was, after a short discussion, withdrawn, and it now seems doubtful whether the other resolutions of the Conference will be submitted to the several Legislatures. Although a number of other questions were discussed at the Conference, its original and special object was—the settlement of the question relating to the collection of duties on the Victorian boundary. Accordingly, at an early stage of the proceedings, Mr. Cowper brought the matter succinctly before the Conference, and subsequently moved a resolution to the effect, that the colonies represented ought to co-operate with each other to secure to each the revenue to which it was legally entitled. The fairness of this proposition was obvious, and could not be disputed; it was agreed to by all the delegates with the exception of those representing Victoria—Messrs. O'Shanassy, Haines, and Anderson. Several methods were suggested by Mr. Cowper, by which this colony might be able to obtain the customs revenue on goods consumed within its territory, at present received at Melbourne—a sum now amounting to between £50,000 and £60,000—but the Victorian delegates emphatically refused to agree to any such arrangement. On all the other matters discussed there appears to have been unanimity, and a model tariff was conditionally agreed to, and promised to be proposed to the respective Legislatures; but the delegates from this colony reserved the option of not proposing the tariff to Parliament if the Government of Victoria finally refused to come to an arrangement respecting the border customs duties. It is understood that subsequently to the Conference correspondence took place between this Government and that of Victoria relative to the matter in dispute, and that it closed with the definite refusal on the part of Mr. O'Shanassy's Government to surrender any portion of the revenue belonging to this colony, and which is dishonestly retained in the Melbourne Treasury. It is, therefore, not likely that Mr. Cowper will now propose a tariff that would certainly not be accepted by our Parliament on its own merits. All the odium that will attach to the failure of the Conference and to the severe measures to which our Government will probably be obliged to have recourse for the collection of our revenue, will lie at the door of the Victorian Government for their persistent refusal to agree to a fair settlement of the difference between the two colonies.

The Government have sustained another defeat, in the return of Mr. Macpherson for Central Cumberland, in the room of Mr. Atkinson, who resigned his seat on becoming an insolvent, and was brought forward for re-election. Mr. Atkinson was personally popular in portions of the electorate, but the anti-Ministerial party worked vigorously against him, aided by the advocates for State-aid, and he was defeated by a majority of seventy. The election could not be said to have turned upon the popularity of the Government; it shows, however, that they are not able to carry the elections, even where their candidate has a strong claim on the constituency.

The vacancy for East Maitland, caused by the death of Mr. James Dickson, has been filled by the return of Mr. J. B. Darvall. Notwithstanding the great abilities, and the valuable public services of Mr. Darvall, he was only elected by a very narrow majority over an itinerant lecturer on phrenology, who had no claim whatever on the constituency. Previous to the nomination Mr. Darvall resigned his seat in the Council, his object in changing from one House to the other being, as he informed the electors on the hustings, that he might find a sphere of greater usefulness to the country.

The intelligence of the Royal Assent having been given to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, will be received with great satisfaction by all who desire to see the vexed question of State Aid finally and properly settled. The measure passed last session, makes ample provision for all existing interests; and there can be no doubt whatever that the voluntary principle, when thoroughly tested and relied on, will prove adequate to the requirements of the country for religious instruction.

## THE MORUYA SILVER MINE.

The intelligence from the Moruya Silver Mine continues to be satisfactory. The company have just finished the erection of their steam engine for pumping and hauling, and are now enabled to keep out the water, and to proceed with the sinking of the shaft which is being carried down on the lode. The levels on the course of the lode at twenty fathoms from the surface have been driven north and south about twenty fathoms each way. The ore raised from the upper part is principally auriferous, and in the deep sinking it changes to an argentiferous galena. Samples of an average of the upper portion were sent to Mr. Foord, an experienced assayer in Melbourne, and the result forwarded is highly satisfactory, five samples giving to the ton of ore, respectively, 4 ozs. 4 dwts. of gold, and 17 ozs. of silver; 4 ozs. 18 dwts. of gold, and 17 ozs. of silver; 2 ozs. 3 dwts. of gold, and 19 ozs. of silver; 1 oz. 16 dwts. of gold, and 18 ozs. 16 dwts. of silver; and 1 oz. of gold, and 37 ozs. of silver. It is confidently expected that the lead contained in the lower deposits will enable the company to extract the gold and silver from the auriferous portion by smelting.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

AT the annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank, the following report and balance sheet were presented:—

The directors have now the pleasure of presenting to the proprietors the general statements of affairs, and balance sheet for the year 1862, shewing a net profit of £193,178 14s. 6d., after defraying current expenses, and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts.

The directors have already divided £88,200, or 7 per cent. of the year's profits, leaving to be dealt with £104,978 14s. 6d.; and they now propose to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 3 per cent., making a total distribution of 15 per cent. for 1862.

The present dividend and bonus will amount to £100,800, or £2 per share, and will be payable here, free of income-tax, on or after 1st proximo, leaving £4178 14s. 6d. to be carried to the credit of the next account.

The directors who retire by rotation are, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bonbote, and Mr. Blyth. These gentlemen offer themselves, and are recommended by the court for reelection. The proprietors will also have to appoint two auditors for the current year.

H. G. GORDON, chairman.

Threadneedle-street, 16th April.

GENERAL STATEMENT and Balance-Sheet, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, for the year ending 31st December, 1862.

LIABILITIES.

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| To promissory notes in circulation not bearing interest | | £664,859 7 6 |
| Bills of exchange in circulation not bearing interest | | 4,747,036 5 5 |
| Balances due to other banks | | 84,253 17 1 |
| Cash deposited not bearing interest | | 1,776,999 11 7 |
| Cash deposited bearing interest | | 5,731,823 17 5 |
| Total due to the public | | £12,954,963 19 0 |
| To capital paid up | £1,260,000 0 0 | |
| Reserved surplus fund | 253,000 0 0 | |
| Insurance fund | 50,000 0 0 | |
| Dividends remaining unpaid | 11,241 15 0 | |
| Balance of profit and loss after defraying all current charges | 104,978 14 6 | |
| Due to shareholders | | 1,679,220 9 6 |
| | | £14,635,184 8 6 |

ASSETS.

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| By coin and bullion | £3,621,245 12 7 |
| Balances due from other banks | 633,570 16 8 |
| Promissory notes or bills of other banks | 148,314 2 9 |
| Government securities | £4,795,728 12 0 |
| Landed or other property of the corporation | 331,767 14 3 |
| Debts secured by landed or other property | 171,728 2 9 |
| Notes and bills discounted or other debts due to the corporation, not included under the foregoing heads, and exclusive of all debts abandoned as bad | 9,166,613 12 4 |
| | £14,633,184 8 6 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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| To amount paid as dividend and bonus for the half-year ending 30th June, 1862 | £88,200 0 0 |
| Balance | 104,978 14 6 |
| | £193,178 14 6 |
| By amount of net profit for the year ending 31st December, 1862, after defraying current charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts | £193,178 14 6 |
| | £193,178 14 6 |

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Chief Manager.
J. MACNAB, Chief Accountant.
H. G. GORDON,
W. S. BINNY,
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE. } Directors.
Examined by us and found correct:—
T. A. GIBB,
W. H. HUGHES. } Auditors.

## BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

THE half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Australasia was held on the 30th March—Mr. Edward Hamilton in the chair.

The following report and balance-sheet were presented:—

1. The directors have the pleasure of laying before the proprietors the accompanying statements of the affairs of the bank at the annual balance on the 13th October, 1862, which, in compliance with the general wish expressed at the last annual meeting, embrace more detail than heretofore.

2. These statements show that an improvement has taken place in the business and the profit of the bank during the past year.

3. The directors are gratified at being enabled to state that the Australian colonies continue to exhibit all those symptoms of material prosperity and advancement to which they have referred in former reports, and that trade, though not active, has improved.

4. With a view to the general requirements of the business, and in consequence of the great increase in the trade of New Zealand, the directors have resolved, after much and anxious consideration, to extend the operations of the bank to that colony. To enable them to carry out this purpose, they have, under the power vested in them by the charter, and with the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury, decided on calling up the remaining portion of the authorised capital, namely, £300,000.

5. They have already announced to the proprietors by circular that this augmentation will be effected by the issue of 7500 new shares of £40 each, to be distributed rateably at par among the existing proprietors, the first instalment being payable on the 30th April. The earliest intimation will be given of the period when future instalments will be required; but, in conformity with the provisions of the charter, the whole amount must be paid up within two years from the date of the first instalment.

6. It is with feelings of deep regret that the directors have to inform the proprietors of the decease of their old and valued colleague Mr. William Sargent, one of the original directors of the bank. To supply the vacancy in the direction caused by this event, Mr. Henry White, who for many years has been engaged in commercial pursuits in the colonies, is the only candidate.

7. The directors beg to announce that they have declared a half-yearly dividend, payable on the 14th of April next, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or 24s per share, and a bonus at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, or 32s. per share, free of income tax, being together £2 16s. per share, or at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum.

EDWARD HAMILTON, Chairman.

London Office, 30th March, 1863.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FROM OCTOBER 14TH, 1861, TO OCTOBER 13TH, 1862.

| Dr. | | |
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| To charges of management— | | |
| London | £11,936 15 6 | |
| Colonial | 68,526 15 9 | 80,463 11 3 |
| To charge on the profit of the year in reduction of the cost of bank premises | | 7,446 15 0 |
| To half-year's dividend, April 1862, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus at the rate of 6½ per cent.; being together £3 10s. per share, or at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum | 56,250 0 0 | |
| To ditto ditto October, 1862 ditto | 56,250 0 0 | 112,500 0 0 |
| To balance of undivided profit, October 13th, 1862 | | 140,030 15 3 |
| | | £340,441 1 6 |
| Cr. | | |
| By balance of undivided profit, October 14th, 1861 | | 126,825 6 11 |
| By profit from October 14th, 1861, to October 13th, 1862, after deducting interest on deposits, and income tax; provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts | | 213,617 14 7 |
| | | £340,443 1 6 |

GENERAL BALANCE ACCOUNT, OCTOBER 13, 1862.

| Dr. | | |
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| To specie and cash at bankers | | £715,572 3 9 |
| To Government securities and loans | | 260,031 7 7 |
| To guarantee fund investments as under—£86,797 11s. 11d. consols, purchased at 90¾; £87,500; £25,000 bank stock, purchased at 210, £52,500; £50,000 Geelong Corporation debentures, guaranteed by the Government of Victoria, at par £50,000 | | 200,000 0 0 |
| To bills receivable, securities for advances, and other assets | | 3,688,259 1 1 |
| To bank premises in the colonies and in London | | 151,075 0 0 |
| | | £5,014,937 12 5 |
| Cr. | | |
| By circulation | | £394,617 0 0 |
| By deposits | | 2,511,719 7 11 |
| By bills payable and other liabilities | | 812,320 9 3 |
| | | £3,718,656 17 2 |
| By capital | £900,000 0 0 | |
| By guarantee fund | 200,000 0 0 | |
| By dividend and bonus due October 14, 1862 | 56,250 0 0 | |
| By profit and loss account, for undivided balance October 13, 1862 | 140,030 15 3 | 1,296,280 15 3 |
| | | £5,014,937 12 5 |

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SINCE the departure of the Madras Mail two well attended concerts have been given in Sydney in aid of the Destitute Children's Asylum at Randwick,—the first on the 26th ultimo, and the second on the 9th of the current month. At the first of these concerts—that given on behalf of the funds of that admirable institution by the Christy's Minstrels at the Masonic Hall in York-street—the audience included His Excellency and suite, with most of our prominent political and social notabilities. The programme was varied and pleasing, and a continuous enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire performance. The Christy's Minstrels shortly afterwards left for Tasmania—their engagement at Sydney having been a great success. The other concert came off on the evening of the 9th instant at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and was, notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the weather, a very successful affair. The list of performers comprised, in addition to Mr. Lyster's Opera Company, the Military and Volunteer Bands, the full strength of the Orpheonist and Philharmonic Societies, and almost every artiste of note in Sydney. So extensive a programme has seldom been here presented. There was a large attendance, and a handsome sum was doubtless realised for the Asylum. The other matter for consideration in the musical world has been the Opera at the Prince of Wales Theatre under the Lesseeship and Direction of Mr. W. S. Lyster. This beautiful Opera House was opened on Saturday the 23rd of May in the presence of a large assemblage, the opera selected for the occasion being Flotow's Opera of Martha, Martha was represented for several nights, and followed by the production of Balfe's Romantic Opera, the Rose of Castile. The Rose of Castile gave way to Ernani on the 1st instant, and, on the 4th, the selection made for the evening was the Bohemian Girl. On the Friday following La Traviata was placed on the stage, and on the next night the opera announced for representation was Auber's Fra Diavolo, Amilie, or the Love Test (by Rooke); La Traviata, Maritana, Lucia di Lammermoor, and other operas, have since been performed before very good houses. In the Drama—strictly so called—there have been several successful appearances during the month. Combined with the attractions of the Bellringers the acting of Mr. Coppin, and of Mr. G. H. Rogers and others, at the School of Arts, drew good houses to the end of Mr. Coppin's engagement. At the Victoria Theatre Mr. and Mrs Charles Dillon have continued to play out their star engagement, and have appeared in a variety of leading characters, the pieces presented being placed upon the stage in a style highly creditable to the management. The scenic effects in Henry the VIII., and other pieces presented have been much admired. The great attraction at present is the romantic new drama (from the French) of the Duke's Motto—a domestic story of the last century based upon historical facts. The well organised company and efficient management of this theatre are no doubt the cause of that general support which it receives from the playgoing public.

## THE ESCORTS.

THE Western, Southern, and Northern Escorts have arrived during the week from our several gold-fields, and have delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—

Western: From Sofala, 323 ozs 11 dwts 12 grs; Bathurst, 532 ozs 14 dwts 3 grs; Tambaroora, 402 ozs 2 dwts 12 grs; Hargraves, 114 ozs 9 dwts 18 grs; Orange, 165 ozs; Stoney Creek, 1050 ozs 3 dwts 12 grs. Total, 2588 ozs 1 dwt 9 grs.

Southern: From Goulburn, 184 ozs 3 dwts; Braidwood, 1520 ozs 8 dwts 14 grs; Adelong, 316 ozs 16 dwts 14 grs; Burrangong, 1050 ozs 16 dwts 22 grs; Tumut, 218 ozs 12 dwts 16 grs; Gundagai, 14 ozs; Kiandra, 203 ozs 16 dwts 15 grs; Nerrigundah, 365 ozs 19 dwts. Total, 3824 ozs 7 dwts 9 grs.

CONSIGNEES:

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From Nerrigundah: Deputy Master of the Mint, 365 ozs 19 dwts.

Amount of gold received during the week ended June 19th:—

| | ozs. | dwts. | grs. |
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| Western | 2588 | 1 | 9 |
| Southern | 3824 | 7 | 9 |
| Total | 6412 | 8 | 18 |

## CROOK'S FERRY.

*To the Editor of the Herald.*

SIR,—Your correspondent "Balmainite" has evidently, like myself, become a victim to the watermen plying for hire on this ferry, and wishes to know, for the safety of the *female branch* of our families, how long this state of things is to last.

With reference to his first inquiry (Is it a public ferry?), I find it is gazetted as such, and that there is a uniform scale of charges fixed, but the Water Police cannot, unfortunately, compel the watermen to abide by it without bringing the matter before the Water Police Office, and they are aware that many of us cannot spare the time to have the matter properly investigated, and of course they make their charges, which we are bound to submit to, and if we dispute the legality of the fare demanded, it is followed by a volley of abuse.

This matter has been long and loudly complained of, but unfortunately nothing has been done to remedy the evil.

Hoping, sir, you will kindly give this a space in your valuable journal, in order that it may meet the eye of the proper authorities,

ANOTHER BALMAINITE.

# COMMERCIAL.

## STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

[BARTON AND SON.]

UNLIKE the preceding month, the last has been characterised by much inactivity, not from the absence of capital or a disposition to invest in our securities at present rates, but from the scarcity of stock, and the increasing demand of shareholders for an advance. This state of things must prevail until other means for the absorption of capital are found in the establishment of new companies for the development of the riches of our gold and other mines, or for other objects of more general utility. As a commencement, however, we notice that a new gas light company has been again projected, with a nominal capital of £250,000, in shares of £5 each, £1 to be paid on the allotment of shares, and the remainder as required, by calls of £1 each, at intervals of not less than three months. No doubt a new company is required by the consumers, but the profit to the capitalist is in the perspective.

Banks.—The only shares of this description, in this colony, that have changed hands are the New South Wales and the Joint Stock—the former at the uniform price of £49, and the latter at an advance of 5s. per share, now £13 10s. We have, however, sold the shares of the Bank of New Zealand at £10 per share.

Steam.—Notwithstanding the stranding of another of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's vessels (the Boomerang), the £20 share is still at £28, with no prospect of a decline, as the time of dividend is approaching. Hunter River shares have suffered a slight decline, but are now held for £16 15s., whilst Clarence and Richmond have advanced to £14 10s buyers. Illawarra have reached par.

Insurance.—In General and New South Wales Marine shares no transactions have taken place. Sydney Fire are at £3 5s; Pacific Fire and Marine have been done at £3 10s, and are held for further advance; and United General Insurance are firm at 26s.

Miscellaneous.—Gas Light shares are still enquired after at the last price of £12 15s for the £5 shares. Wallsend Coal shares have recovered from the late depression, and are now £13 5s per share. Waratah Coal shares have been further depressed, but they are now held for par. Moruya Silver Mining shares, £5 and £3 paid, have been dealt in at £3 per share premium; and as the value of the mine is proved, holders are indisposed to sell at these rates.

Debentures.—The sale of debentures is limited only by the supply. They are in constant demand at the prices quoted.

June 20.

[LENNON AND CAPE.]

Since the departure of the mail steamer on the 22nd ultimo, our share market has been quiet, only a small amount of stock has been offered in the market, and the demand for investments in Bank, Steam, and Insurance stocks continues unsatisfied.

Banks.—Some good parcels of New South Wales have changed hands at £49, and holders are now asking £50, with but little of the stock in the market. Commercials have not been offering this month; they are sought after at £52. Australian Joint Stocks have also been very scarce; some small lots have changed hands at £13 10s, at which price there are buyers, with none offering. Union Bank shares are also much sought after, and would realise £47 to £48. Bank of New Zealand are also enquired for, and would realise 60 to 70 per cent. premium.

Steam.—Australasian Steam Navigation Company: The stranding of their steamer Boomerang has checked the advance that was taking place in these shares; some few parcels have been offered at £28, and have been readily bought up, and the market is again bare with an upward tendency. Some small parcels of new shares have changed hands at £8. Clarence and Richmond Steam meet with ready sale when offered; prices realised this month exhibit an advance of 5s per share. Hunter River New Steam are a favourite investment; but purchasers are not inclined to operate at the prices asked. Illawarra Steam are in better favour, and some few sales have been made at £5, with but little of the stock in the market.

Insurance.—The stock of our different Marine and Fire Insurance Companies continues in favour, and meets with ready sale when offered. Australian General and New South Wales Marine have not been offering during the month. Sydney Fire Insurance are firm at £3 5s. Pacific Fire and Marine: We report a sale at £3 10s, being an advance of 10s. per share on last month's quotations; they are in great favour. United Fire and Marine are scarce, and find ready purchasers at £1 6s.

Miscellaneous.—Australian Gas Company's shares: We report a sale of a small parcel at £12 17s 6d; this stock is seldom offering. The prospectus of a new Gas Company, to be called "The Sydney Gas Company," is before the public, and from the way it is being taken up, there can be little doubt of its success. Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company: We report sales at £13 10s, being an advance of 7s 6d on last mail quotations. The shares of our other coal companies have not been dealt in. Moruya Silver Mining Company: We report sales at £5 for the £3 paid-up, and £. for the £5 paid-up shares.

Debentures.—New South Wales Government: Our market continues bare of these securities. City of Sydney debentures are in better favour, and we have placed a large parcel at par and interest. The debentures of our local companies continue a favourite investment, and we report a sale of the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, redeemable 1866, and bearing 6 per cent. interest at 98½, and Tomago Coal Company 7 per cent, redeemable 1867 and 1869, at 1½ and 2½ per cent premium and interest.

June 20.

[J. MULLENS.]

The share market has been quiet during the past month, holders being unwilling to part with stocks on which dividends will shortly be payable. Prices have ruled high, as my report of sales shows, and an advance has been established on many of our securities.

Banks.—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares have risen to £13 10s, at which rate they are obtainable in moderate quantity. Bank of New South Wales shares have been steady at £49, but the market is now bare at that price. Commercial Bank shares have not offered—they are much wanted, and would be readily taken at £52.

Steam Companies.—The accident to the Boomerang steamer prevented a rise in Australasian Steam shares, but they have changed hands in considerable quantity at the old price, and are still wanted. The new shares of this Company have been sold at a decline of 10s per share. A small sale of New Hunter shares has been made at £16 5s, but sellers generally ask £16 15s, which buyers will not yet submit to. Clarence River shares are not often obtainable; my last sale was at an advance of 7s 6d on former quotations. Illawarra shares are saleable at par.

Insurance Companies.—Sydney Insurance shares have been sold at last month's prices, but are not now obtainable at that rate. The older Marine stocks have not been in the market, but would scarcely fetch the prices last paid, as losses have been somewhat heavy. Pacific shares have risen, however, and are now saleable at £3 12s 6d. A good report is anticipated on the 15th proximo. United shares have been steady at £1 6s, and are still wanted.

Mining Companies.—These stocks continue quiet, but Wallsend have advanced 7s 6d per share, and are not to be had in any quantity at that rate.

Miscellaneous Companies.—Gas shares have been sold at a small advance, notwithstanding the issue of the Prospectus of a new Company. The new enterprise has been launched at a favourable time, and from the numerous inquiries made is likely to be readily taken up.

Debentures.—Government Debentures command high rates both here and in London. City Debentures also command full rates. The only Company Debentures sold have been those of the Tomago Coal Company, at a premium of 2½ per cent.

## SYDNEY EXPORT REPORT.

[F. EBSWORTH].

GOLD.—There is no improvement in the quantity arriving at the Mint, or to private parties by the escort.

Wool.—Lately there has come to hand very large quantities in the grease, sufficient being now in Sydney to keep the whole of the washing and fellmongering establishments employed for the next three months. This has caused a dulness of sale for this description, principally on account of the time before shipments can be made of scoured wools, and the loss of interest amounting to ½ per lb. What fleece wools have been offered sold at a reduction of from 1d to 2d per lb., and few parties care about extending their operations until the result of the sales in London last month is ascertained.

Tallow.—The boiling establishments are in full work, but the season will be soon over in all districts, except the Clarence and Richmond, the supply of suitable cattle being very limited. Only a small quantity has been purchased for shipment, the bulk of what is going forward being shipped on settlers' account under advance. The soap and candle manufacturers have plenty of orders, so that shipments to England must be much lighter than usual.

Hides have improved in value, and large parcels have been sent from Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand to this place. Generally speaking, the New South Wales hides are much lighter than in former years, but evidently taken off more carefully, and more attention is being paid to the curing.

Oils.—The arrivals have been limited during the month, only one cargo of cocoanut having been sold. The ships loading for London have on board about 400 tons of cocoanut, and 200 tons of sperm and black.

Kauri Gum.—The advance that has been established in London in this article, has caused large parcels to be forwarded for transhipment. Little has been in the market for sale, but parties are inclined to purchase for remittance, if offered.

Freights to London.—Wool, ⅝d per lb. Tallow, 55s. Hides, 35s. Gum in bags, 55s per 20 cwt. gross. Sperm oil, 75s Black, 72s 6d. Cocoanut, 65s, imperial gauge of casks. Ironbark timber, 65s per load. Measurement goods, 55s to 60s per 40 cubic feet, with usual primage.

Exchange rather firmer, and in all probability will considerably advance.

PRICES CURRENT.

Wool.—1st and extra scoured, 1s 11d to 2s 3d per lb.; 2nd scoured, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; 3rd and skin, 1s 3d to 1s 8d. 1st fleece, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per lb; 2nd ditto, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; 3rd and seedy, 1s 1d to 1s 4d. 1st unwashed, 9d to 10½d; 2nd ditto, 7½d to 8½d; 3rd and specy, 6d to 7½d.

Tallow.—1st mutton, £39 to £42 per ton; 2nd ditto, £36 to £38; 3rd and mixed, £33 to £36. 1st beef, £33 to £34 10s per ton; 2nd ditto, £32 to £33 15s; 3rd and mixed, £28 to £31.

Hides.—Heavy and prime selected, 15s; heavy shipping parcels, 13s 6d 14s, 14s 6d; average shipping ditto, 11s 6d; light and second quality, 8s to 10s; dry, 5s to 8s.

Oil.—Cocoanut in shipping order, £36 5s to £37 10s per 252 gallons.

## PRODUCE STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

[W. DEAN AND CO.]

WOOL.—There is but little fresh to report in this market, buyers having evinced much caution in their operations in anticipation of the news recently to hand. All descriptions may be quoted dull of sale, current rates being as follows:—Scoured wool, none offering; fleece wools, fair to good condition, 17d to 2od; medium, 14d to 17d; greasy, 7d to 9d; locks, prices nominal. 1673 bales have been offered at auction since last monthly summary, and 1062 sold.

Sheepskins.—The same prices have ruled with little variation, viz., 4d, 7½d, about 24,000 have been offered and nearly the whole disposed of.

Tallow.—The demand for town use and supply orders for the neighbouring colonies, has kept the market steady. First-class beef may be quoted at 35s to 36s 6d, medium to good 33s 6d to 35s; mutton (very little offering), 40s to 44s. Of 595 casks offered at auction 377 were sold.

Hides.—The only feature worthy of remark is a slight improvement for first-class heavy parcels, and during the month in some instances extreme prices have been obtained. First-class lots may be quoted at 13s to 15s, average parcels 10s to 12s, light and inferior 5s to 9s. 11,560 have been offered at auction, and 9180 sold.

Sydney, 19th June.

[DURHAM AND IRWIN.]

Wool.—By the arrival of the mail this day, the public are in possession of the English news, which is at best of an unsatisfactory nature. The unsettled state of trade will no doubt have its influences on this market. 49 bales were catalogued for our sale this day, of which 48 were disposed of at what may be considered full market rates. Prices obtained were as follows:—Greasy, BK, 2 bales at 11½d; fleece, CM, 1 bale at 14d; grease, ACT, 1 ditto at 8½d; greasy, IB over Palm, 16 bales at 9½d; locks, FM, 1 bale at 4½d; greasy, FM, 7 bales at 9½d; skin, JWB, 2 bales at 17½d; locks, ACT, 2 bales at 4½d; scoured fleece, H, 4 bales at 23½d; scoured grey, H, 2 bales at 18d; scoured skin, H, 1 bale at 15½d; skin, JWB, 1 bale at 15d; scoured lambs, Wd, 3 bales at 20½d; locks, BCL, 1 bale at 6½d; skin, JM, 2 bales at 17½d; grease, K over JD, 3 bales at 10d; broken, P&R, 1 bale at 16d per lb.

Sheepskins are in good demand at late quotations. Over 2000 were offered and sold as follows:—Princhester, 1 bale at 7½d; M, 3 bundles at 6d; FM, 1 bundle at 6d; ET, 1 lot at at 6½d; B, 6 bales at 5½d, per lb.

Tallow.—This article has a downward tendency owing to the increased supply, and should boiling set in generally, still lower rates must rule. The lots sold this day realised thus—HH, 1 cask at 31s 6d; WK, 2 at 37s 6d; H, 1 at 34s 3d; WHW, 4 at 34s; M, 1 at 35s; D, 1 at 36s 3d, per cwt.

Hides.—Well cured parcels of extra weights continue in demand for town use. Over 800 were catalogued for this day's sale, all of which were of medium weights and quality. The lots sold realised the following prices:—7 at 86s, 45 at 11s, 14 at 10s, 9 at 8s, 47 at 9s. Calfskins: 10 at 1s 4d, 33 at 1s 3d, each. Leather: 4 rolls brown harness at 7½d, 24 sides sole at 6½d, 170 sides kip at 16½d per lb.

June 19.

[O. B. EBSWORTH.]

WOOL.—The announcement of a fall in London of 1d per lb. on Australian wools, and the brokers reporting that prices were expected to rule lower at the approaching sales, has caused some dullness in this market; but as several orders are in course of execution there was a little better demand than was anticipated to-day, so that purchases might be made before the delivery of the letters. Wools in grease are lower, but still rule high compared with what they will cost when scoured.

Sheepskins have maintained their value compared with prices obtained last week.

Tallow.—A further decline in the price of soap tallow has been submitted to, and inferior has not realised beyond 31s to 32s 6d. Best rendered beef has brought 34s 6d up to 36s for refined. Candle tallow appears in greater demand than ever, and small lots have brought 40s to 44s. Quotations above those in London.

Hides.—There is an improvement in first-class heavy hides of guaranteed weights, and extreme prices have been paid by the tanners for extra weigh. The market has been supplied with a better description of hides than for weeks past, and 13s 6d and 14s 6d has been given for heavy; first light 11s to 12s.

Circular Quay, June 18th.

Catalogue.—Tallow: 1 cask station at 36s 9d; T, 5 casks beef at 31s; PT, 5 at 31s; F, 7 at 32s; 3 W, 4 C&H, 3 CP, 2 at 35s, 8 at 34s 9d; WP, 1 at 34s 6d, 2 at 35s; H, 7 at 32s 6d; T8, 10 at 36s; F, 1 at 34s; —, 4 at 34s. Hides: 16 at 8s 9d, 32 at 12s, 70 at 11s, 110 at 12s 4d.

[MORT AND CO.]

WOOL.—At our weekly produce sale, yesterday, there was an animated competition for the several lots of this staple that were offered, all of which, with the exception of one lot of 13 bales, passed the hammer at rates fully equal to those ruling for the last few weeks. By many, a fall, corresponding with that reported by telegram, as having taken place in the English market, was expected yesterday, but the result of the sale shows that recent purchases have, more or less, been made in anticipation of that fall, and, consequently, little or no change in the market since the news by the Bombay. Some parcels of greasy wool, passed last week, were quitted at an advance of ¼d to ½d per lb.; one lot of greasy lambs brought 10d. The uncertainty of the weather and the great difficulty in drying, renders the sale of this description of wool more dull than in all probability it would otherwise be. We yesterday offered 182 bales, and sold 169 bales.

SHEEPSKINS.—Late prices fully maintained; upwards of 3000 skins were sold, full woolled bringing 6½d to 7d per lb.

TALLOW.—Market very dull. All the beef tallow offered was passed—£33 10s being the highest price offered for parcels fit for shipment or town use. One small lot of mutton tallow brought £41 per ton.

HIDES.—We yesterday offered several parcels of first-class hides, and one lot of unusual weight from "Town Murie," near Ipswich, the boiling establishment of Mr. R. J. Smith, brought 17s 3d each, the top price of the season. Several other heavy lots brought from 13s to 15s 3d, and medium weights 8s 9d to 10s 3d. Altogether, about 1100 were quitted.

For particulars of day's sale see at foot.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.

| | s. d. | | s. d. |
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| Superior clips | 1 8 | to | 1 9 |
| Fair to good | 1 6 | to | 1 7 |
| Low to middling | 1 2 | to | 1 5 |
| Grease | 0 7½ | to | 0 11 |
| Handwashed | 1 4 | to | 1 7 |
| Scoured | 1 6 | to | 2 0 |

TALLOW.

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| Beef | £33 0 0 | to | £33 10 0 |
| Mutton | 41 0 0 | to | 0 0 0 |
| Hides, each | 0 9 6 | to | 0 17 3 |
| Sheepskins, per lb. | 0 0 5½ | to | 0 0 7 |

Pitt-street, Sydney, June 19, 1863.

MORT AND CO.'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE, JUNE 18, 1863.—Tare as specified; draft 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance.—Wool: FL, 7 bales at 15d; ditto, 1 at 13½d; grease, OxH, 15 at 8½d; ditto, WC, 3½ at 8½d; ditto, GR, 10 at 7½d; fleece, RJR, 20 at 19½d; ditto, J Ross, 19 at 17d; grease, G&T, 12 at 8d; ditto, ditto, 6 at 8½d; fleece M, 7 at 16½d; mixed, ditto, 1 at 10½d; ditto, FCE, 1 at 1 ½d; fleece, ditto, 3 at 17½d; lambs, HO, 29 at 10d; fleece, J Ross, 1 at 16½d; ditto, ER over S, 1 at 16d; ditto, WR over G in triangle, 1 at 15½d; locks, OxH, 1 at 4½d; grease, CB, 3 at 8½d; ditto, 11 MD over O in diamond, 14 at 8½d; washed, S, 1 at 10d; greasy, X, 1 at 7d. Sheepskins: 1 bundle at 6½d, lot at 6½d, 15 bundles at 7d, lot at 6½d, lot at 6½d, lot at 7d, lot at 5½d, lot at 6½d. Tallow, &c.: W, 7 casks at 34s 6d, 4 at 41s. Hides, &c.: 79 at 10s; DP, 100 at 15s 3d; WW, 141 at 14s 9d; SS, 44 at 17s 3d, 24 at 8s 9d, 263 at 13s, 103 at 14s 1d, 3 at 8s, 132 at 12s 3d, 51 at 9s 6d, 88 at 10s 3d, 50 at 10s 6d.

[RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.]

Stations.—This market for sheep properties is totally inoperative, no transactions of any kind having taken place since our last circular. Capitalists now are enquiring more freely about good cattle properties within reasonable distances of a market or boiling establishment, and we expect so soon as the winter season is over that prices for this class of security will improve, and lead to an active transfer of fairly stocked runs and good herds. There are still parties waiting to invest in sheep, but at present they appear to be disinclined even to offer for any properties brought forward.

Wool.—This market has again felt the result of the London advices and prices for all sorts, though sustained during the earlier part of the month, have had to give way at the last sales. Greasy wools are also lower, owing to the large quantity in hand waiting to be washed. Prices now rule from 7½d to 8½d per lb., for fair to good parcels. A review of the wool trade here shows that, for some time past, the London sales for Sydney wools, the least out of condition or touched with seed or burr, have been gradually declining in price; yet, buyers here have still speculated for a better market, and we fear, in many instances, their purchases cannot fail to cause disappointment when account sales come to hand. It is very evident, from a careful examination of the London catalogues, that the English market has been considerably over-rated for the last two years, and that operations of any magnitude during that term have left very unsatisfactory results. This experience will, no doubt, not be disregarded in the ensuing season, and growers must not be surprised if their next clips have to give way 2d to 3d per lb. from last year's rates, unless some extraordinary intelligence from England gives hopes of a settlement of the American civil war, and promises a general and great improvement in demand for all sorts of woollen fabrics for both the home and foreign markets.

Tallow.—A fair quantity is coming to market, but owing to the prices required by owners, many parcels are being shipped on their account under advance. Small lots, suitable for home consumption, realise full rates. First-class beef is now worth £34 to £36, and first samples of mutton £43 to £45 per ton.

Hides are in better demand, and prices have become somewhat firmer for all qualities; small parcels of first heavies taken by the tanners, have obtained higher rates; one parcel realising 17s each—average weights are now worth 11s 6d to 12s each, being in advance on last quotations.

Pitt-street, June 19.

[J. BREWSTER.]

Stations.—Several large pastoral properties have been offered at auction during the past month, but in consequence of the high reserves placed on many of them, sales have been but rarely effected. Sheep-runs, either in this colony or Queensland, if situate in favourite localities, command attention, and if offered for bona-fide sale will realise full prices. There has been very little doing in cattle properties, although there are buyers for those now in the market of a fattening character at from 40s to 50s per head. Holders, however, look for higher rates, which it is expected they will have some difficulty in obtaining. The Dalgangal runs, on the Burnett River, Queensland, were submitted by me to public competition on the 27th ultimo, and realised the following rates: 25,537 sheep at 17s per head, 400 head of mixed cattle at 50s per head, and 25 horses at £10 per head, which may be considered the full market price for properties of this class.

Store Cattle.—There has been no apparent improvement in the demand for this class of stock; enquiries, for some months back, have been very limited, and few sales of importance have taken place neither is there any reason at present for supposing that a more active demand will arise. Equal sexes from one year old upwards can be purchased at 20s to 25s on New England runs.

Store Sheep.—The near approach of lambing and shearing renders owners of sheep careless of selling, except at fancy prices, which those in want of stock will not give, preferring to wait until after shearing, by which time the views of the Legislature will be ascertained as to the means they propose adopting to prevent the further extension of the scab disease among the flocks of the colony.

## PROPERTY CIRCULARS.

[MORT AND CO.]

A MODERATE amount of business has been effected since our last report, not sufficient, however, to make any change in the market, which remains steady. We have a very important sale pending at the commencement of the ensuing month, consisting of the lands originally intended as a site for the Town Hall, and having extensive frontages to Bridge, Elizabeth, Bent, and Phillip streets, divided into allotments. The result of the sale will, without doubt, determine the value of unimproved lands in this part of the city.

Suburban and country properties are as in our last. For good family suburban residences fair rates are obtainable, and we have several enquiries for such.

June 20.

[RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.]

The continued though customary wet weather of this season has in a measure impeded transactions during the month.

The results of most of the sales effected show fair market rates, and we are glad to perceive an increased desire to secure good investments in real estate, especially in well situated city and suburban properties.

We notice the following among our contracts since last mail:—Alma House, Upper William-street, Craigend, Darlinghurst, £1400; block of land, George-street North, 47 feet frontage, £1150; a small house in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, £215; shop and dwelling in Kent-street North, near the Gas Hotel, £700; an allotment of land in Argyle-street, £350; two houses in Bridge-street, next to Exchange Corner, £1000; a small house in Burton-lane, £120; two houses in Castlereagh-street South, near Campbell-street, £590; three shops and dwellings at Newtown, on the main road, £695; twelve acres of land on the Liverpool Road, Burwood, £210; thirty-four allotments on Blue's estate, North Shore, for £3040, or from 20s to 85s per foot; 160 acres, Terragong Swamp, near Kiama, 20s per acre; the Caoura Estate, 3370 acres, near Marulan, Southern Road, £3370.

19th June.

## SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

[Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.]

THE MILLS.—Flour (silk-dressed), £15 per ton of 2000lb.; second quality, £13. Bran 1s 4d. Wheat, 5s 6d to 6s per bushel.

Biscuit.—Mr. Wilkie's quotations are, for cabin 20s, and for navy 15s per 100 lbs. Mr. Hamilton's: ship 15s, cabin 20s per 100 lbs.

Bread, 4d per 2lb. loaf.

Poultry, Game, and Dairy Produce.—Fowls 3s 6d to 4s, ducks 4s to 4s 6d, geese 7s to 9s, turkeys 5s to 15s, pigeons 1s 6d to 1s 9d, teal 2s to 2s 6d, wild ducks 4s to 5s, rabbits 3s 6d to 4s per couple; roasting pigs 4s to 6s each; butter 1s to 1s 6d, cheese 6d to 7½d, bacon and hams 11d to 1s, lard 9d to 1s per lb.; eggs 1s 6d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Vegetables.—Potatoes 6s to 9s, onions 20s to 25s per cwt., cabbages 2s to 8s, cauliflowers 4s to 6s, lettuces 1s to 1s 9d, per dozen; turnips 1s to 1s 6d, carrots 1s 6d to 1s 6d, parsnips 1s 6d to 2s, leeks 3s to 6s, celery 3s per dozen bunches; green peas 6s to 8s, French beans 3s to 4s per bushel.

Fruit.—Oranges 4d to 1s 3d, Lisbon lemons 9d to 1s, common lemons 4d to 6d, bananas 10d to 1s 3d, pine apples 20s to 25s, per dozen; loquats, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per basket.

THE OPERA.—The pleasing Opera of Amilie by Rooke, with beautiful scenery by Habbe and Wilson, was produced by Mr. Lyster's Opera Company at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Saturday evening last. It was repeated to very fair houses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday Auber's grand Opera of Fra Diavolo was brought out, and on Friday the Opera was Donizetti's admirable musical work—Lucia di Lammermoor,—the story of which is founded upon one of the greatest and most successful novels of Sir Walter Scott.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.—
Prior to his
RETURN TO MELBOURNE
PROFESSOR HILL
has the honour to announce that he will give a
FAREWELL
DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT,
embracing
THE CREAM
of his
BEST READINGS,
in the large hall of the
AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY, on
THURSDAY EVENING, June 25th.
ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE DEATH OF PAUL DOMBEY .... DICKENS.

The reading of the world-known chapter of Dickens—the Death of Paul Dombey—was singularly effective. Indeed, the power and pathos with which it was rendered, could not readily be effaced from the recollection of any individual who heard it. The glorious picture of sorrow and affection grew as palpable to the senses of the hearer as the noon day sun, as the inspired words of genius fell upon the ear. The voices of the ideal chamber rose and fell, and the sunlight shone and faded, as though the stern father, the gentle daughter, and the dying boy, whose fortunes thousands have traced, amidst tears and laughter, through the pages of "Dombey," were beings of flesh and blood, rather than shadowy creations of a human brain. Doubtless there were many amongst the audience of last evening who obtained, for the first time, from Mr. Hill's reading, an insight into the marvellous beauty of this great word-picture of one of the greatest word-painters of our age. This is certainly high praise, but those who were present alone can say how far it is merited, and to their judgment we fearlessly appeal for a decision which has already been pronounced by their hearty applause.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGISTER.

The examination of SAMUEL WELLER by the TESTY LITTLE JUDGE and the POMPOUS SERJEANT BUZFUZ, in the celebrated
BREACH of PROMISE of MARRIAGE.
Trial of
BARDELL v. PICKWICK.

The merriment of the audience never flagged; and many persons remarked that, often as they had laughed over Dickens' racy humour, they had never enjoyed it in perfection until then.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ADVERTISER.

The audience were convulsed with laughter to as great a degree as they had been before saddened by that sweet and affecting lay of the late Thomas Hood, entitled "The Bridge of Sighs.—HOBART TOWN ADVERTISER.

The audience were kept in a roar of laughter by Mr. Hill's happy impersonation of Serjeant Buzfuz, and the cool and nonchalant Sam Weller.—MELBOURNE ARGUS.

Mr. Hill was peculiarly happy in the selection of his scenes, and the best we can say of his rendering of Pickwick is, that Dickens himself would have no cause to be ashamed of his illustrator.—MELBOURNE AGE.

THE GREAT SCENE FROM CATO ...... Addison.

Mr. Hill recited with great effect Addison's magnificent piece, "Cato's Soliloquy on the Immortality of the Soul."—HOBART TOWN MERCURY.

Professor Hill's rendering of the Sublime Soliloquy, by Addison, was very fine, and exhibited great skill in the management of the voice, as well as bringing out the lights and shades of sound, and showing the marvellous effects of studied intellectual pausation.—MAITLAND MERCURY.

Mr. Hill's delivery of the grand sentiments ascribed, by the poetic genius of Addison, to the gloomy old Roman patriot, was particularly admired, evincing, as it did, undeniably good taste and profound thought in perfect harmony with the dignity of the subject.—SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

The TWO WELLERS at the BLUE BOAR.—Dickens.

Mr. Hill possesses all the requisites of a popular lecturer. He has a distinct enunciation, a telling manner, and a happy faculty for making theatrical points. The lecture was extremely entertaining, and was received with frequent bursts of applause.—GEELONG ADVERTISER.

Mr. Hill's mimic faculty enables him to realise before his audience, by the mere illusion of tone, the various characters so felicitously introduced by the inimitable Boz, in the Pickwick Papers, and without the aid of scenery or appointments, to bring them before the imagination of his hearers.—MELBOURNE AGE.

THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS ........ HOOD.

Hood's beautiful poem, descriptive of the finding of an unfortunate woman in the Thames, was recited by Mr. Hill with a pathos and feeling worthy of the poetry. It was listened to with wrapt attention, as if every one actually heard the dark rushing of the river, and saw before him the twinkling reflection of the gas-lights as the body rippled to the shore.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGISTER.

Pathos is decidedly the lecturer's forte, as he well showed in a very masterly rendering of the "Bridge of Sighs," which was easy without being tame, and impassioned without degenerating into extravagance.—MELBOURNE ARGUS.

Mr. Hill may congratulate himself on having achieved a decided success. If a request for further illustrations may be construed into an encore, Mr. Hill's audience paid him that compliment, thereby evincing their appreciation of Hood's inimitable verses, and of the ability with which Mr. Hill rendered them.—MELBOURNE AGE.

Mr. Hill's eulogium on the character of poor Hood was a masterpiece of life-painting, and we wish space would permit us to give it in detail.—HOBART TOWN ADVERTISER.

IMITATIONS OF COLONIAL PARLIAMENTARY AND STUMP ORATORS.

Mr. Hill has great power as an imitatist. The illustrations he gave were life-like, and as, of course, he selected his subjects from amongst the eccentric and extravagant, the audience were, during the few minutes devoted to this portion of the entertainment, kept in a roar of laughter.—HOBART TOWN MERCURY.

The lecturer was extensively patronised, and his audience, consisting of several hundreds, appeared delighted with him.—MELBOURNE ARGUS.

His capital imitation of the "orators" of the day was, in itself, a rich treat, and drew forth shouts of laughter.—BENDIGO MERCURY.

The entertainment was interesting in a high degree, and manifested, in the clearest way, that Mr. Hill was possessed of great abilities as an elocutionist.—BALLARAT STAR.

THE ENTERTAINMENT
will conclude with Professor HILL'S popular rendering of the
POET LAUREATE'S
spirit-stirring lines descriptive of
THE CHARGE OF THE "600,"
at the
BATTLE OF BALACLAVA.

Mr. Hill's rendering of Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava," was a piece of declamation which must be heard to be appreciated.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGISTER.

The "Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava" was beautiful rendered, and stirred the warmest feelings of his audience.—HOBART TOWN ADVERTISER.

Mr. Hill is an enthusiast in his profession, and without enthusiasm I believe no great results have ever been achieved in the cause of education. I wish Mr. Hill, during his absence from Victoria, every success, and a speedy return to his arduous and important duties in the Scotch College.—ALEXANDER MORRISON, A.M., Principal Scotch College. Melbourne, 30th January, 1863.

Mr. T. P. HILL.—This gentleman made his last public appearance in Hobart Town on Monday evening. The room was densely crowded, a large number of persons being unable to find admission. Mr. Hill gave several recitations with great effect. As Mr. Hill is on the point of leaving the colony, we must put on record our high sense of the service he has rendered to the cause of education here, by directing attention to a branch of it that is by far too much neglected. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young were present.—HOBART TOWN MERCURY.

During his stay in South Australia Mr. Hill has succeeded in drawing numerous and highly respectable audiences, by which his efforts as a Professor of Elocution have been thoroughly appreciated. He leaves these shores bearing many testimonials from men of education and attainments, and we sincerely trust his future career may be as satisfactory as the past has proved.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ADVERTISER.

Mr. T. P. Hill gave his farewell entertainment on Monday evening in White's large room. His Excellency the Governor is absent from Adelaide, but we observed among the company Lady MacDonnell, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Paisley (the Private Secretary). There were also present the Chief Secretary, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Roman Catholic Bishop, many members of both Houses of Parliament, clergymen of various denominations, numerous country settlers, merchants, and professional gentlemen. The attendance of ladies also was very large.—SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGISTER.

Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8 o'clock.
Body of the hall—reserved seats, numbered—2s. 6d. Gallery, 1s.
Tickets (early application for which is solicited), to be obtained of Mr. HILL, 15, Lower Fort-street, and at all music and booksellers.

A CARD.—Mr. MARSH will resume his instructions July the 6th. 18, Wynyard-square.

A CARD.—Mrs. W. S. NORRIS, Teacher of Fashionable Writing, Writing Institution, Hunter-street.

A. KIRSCHBAUM, Chemist and Druggist, removed from 124, to 121, King-street, to one of Mr. Lenehan's new shops.

ARITHMETIC, Writing, Grammar, &c.—Evening Classes for Young Men. Mr. THEOBALD, 35 Stanley-street.

AGISTMENT.—ROOTY HILL, 4000 acres.—Horses (single), 1s. 6d.; cattle, 6d., for a term as per agreement.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 292, Pitt-street.
A. BELL, Rooty Hill.

AUSTRALIAN BOND and FREE STORES, Elizabeth-street North, near Circular Quay. Every description of goods, free or bond, received and stored at moderate rates in the abovenamed secure, spacious, and centrally situated stores. Apply to J. FRAZER and CO., York-street; M. BAAR and CO., Pitt-street; or L. CARROLL, Warehousekeeper.

AGISTMENT.—Horses taken for agistment at Bungaribee, Western Road, two miles from Blacktown Station, well watered and secure paddocks. Every care taken but no responsibility. Apply to I. K. CLEEVE, Junr., Exchange-corner; or on the farm to Mr. CLEEVE.

CARD.—Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, will visit schools next quarter. Writing Institution, Hunter-st.

MR. and Mrs. NORRIS, Visiting Teachers of Writing. Schools and families attended. Hunter-street.

ANDREW ALLAN, Auctioneer and Appraiser, 178, Pitt-street, near King-street.

A CARD.—Mr. W. S. NORRIS, Finishing Writing Master, Sydney Writing Institute, Hunter-street.

ARCHIBALD MURRAY, Figure and Ornamental Carver, 104, Kent-street North, near Gas Works.

B. LOWE, Grocer, 290, George-street, and No. 1 grocery store, Miller's Point.

BALMAIN.—Dentistry.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Dentist, Darling Villa, Darling-street, Balmain.

C. HIGGINS, House, and Ship Joiner, and General Contractor, 60, New Pitt-street.

DR. BERNCASTLE, Surgeon, Accoucheur, Oculist, and Aurist. 9 to 11, 2 to 3, 6 to 8. 229, Macquarie-st.

DR. BERNCASTLE'S Antidote Box for Snake Bites. Agent, E. PORTER, chemist, 324, George-street, and at all chemists.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly, MONDAY next. 103, Elizabeth-st., near King-st.

DANCING ACADEMY, 103, Elizabeth-st.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Classes, Mondays and Wednesdays. Private lessons given.

ESTABLISHED 21 Years.—Dr. EMANUEL, Dentist, (late of George-street), Pitt-st., opposite Toogood's.

F. ALLERDING, Practical Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker, 25, Hunter-street, three doors west of Pitt-street. Every description of marine and pocket chronometers re-sprung, adjusted, and rated.

GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers, 479, George-street, Sydney.

HORSES, Vehicles, and Harness, Bought and Sold, on commission. GIBSON, 253, Castlereagh-street.

HORSES KEPT in first-rate condition, 10s. per week. Flagstaff Farm, Waverley.

HAIGH and BROWN, General Estate and Labour Agents, No. 221, Pitt-street North. Established 1853.

HENRY COOPER begs to inform wine merchants that he is now prepared to blend and rectify wines in the same manner as done in Portugal. Address 160, Upper Forbes-street.

J. C. GLUE, General Labour Agent, 162, Pitt-street North. Servants hired for the country.

LONDON EXHIBITION, of 1862.—Prize Medal for Mess Beef and Tongues, J. BATTLEY, shipping butcher and wholesale salt provision storekeeper, 160, Castlereagh-street North.

LESSONS in RIDING.—Mr. LAUDER, Riding Master, Waverley, has a vacancy for two pupils.

LEATHER manufactured by T. W. RADY, Wollongong Leather Grindery Store, 54, York-street.

M. USHER, Medical Galvanist, 188, Palmer-street, opposite the Presbyterian School.

MR. E. S. DEANE, Professor of the Pianoforte, Violin, Guitar, Concertina, and Singing. 7, Bridge-st.

MISS DELOHERY'S School for Young Ladies, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst, next to Captain Scott's.

MORTGAGE.—MONEY to lend on Freeholds and Leaseholds. Sir G. B. ROGERS, Grose st., Glebe.

MONSIEUR SALLET cures all skin and eye diseases, abscesses (without operation), rheumatism, paralysis, sprains, bruises (in two dressings), toothache in ten minutes, all other diseases without mercury; also, prevents the hair from falling off, cures headaches. Consultation daily, from 10 till 2. 156, Liverpool-street, South Head Road.

PORTRAITS FOR THE MILLION, at W. J. LIDDELL'S, 396, George-street, near the Post Office, Sydney.
W. J. L. begs to announce to the public, that he has adopted the following low scale of charges, viz.:—Three cartes de visite, 10s.; portrait in case, 2s. 6d.
W. J. LIDDELL abstains from all self-laudation, and he trusts a trial will convince that he is endowed with skill and capacity to delineate Nature faithfully and life-like.
England's Future Queen.—Copies can be had at 1s. each.

REMOVAL.—Mr. CHARLES MEYMOTT, M.R.C.S., &c., has removed to 123, Liverpool street, facing Hyde Park, near Lyons-terrace. Consultation hours, as usual, from 9 till 1, daily.
Homœopathic Dispensary (temporary).—Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p.m. Terms, 3s. per week or 9s. per month.

SUNBURY HOUSE, Cleveland Paddocks.—Miss TREEVE begs to intimate that the Mid-winter Vacation will commence on the 20th instant. School duties will be resumed on MONDAY, the 13th of July.

TURTLE SOUP.—Turtle Soup, MONDAY next, and two following days. Rainbow Tavern, Pitt and King sts.

TURTLE SOUP will be prepared on MONDAY, from 11 a.m. Rainbow Tavern, Pitt and King streets.

TURTLE SOUP, Turtle Soup.—Families supplied on Monday next. Rainbow Tavern, Pitt and King sts.

THE RED BOOT.—WILLIAM TEECE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Tanner and Currier, and Leather Cutter, Auburn-street, Goulburn.
N.B.—All sorts of grindery kept on hand.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake the examination and adjustment of all matters of disputed account, and to aid in the management of insolvent and trust estates. GEOFFREY EAGAR.
Offices, Nos. 1 and 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

£25 TO £100 TO LEND, on equitable mortgage. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

£100 TO £10,000 TO LEND on freehold property. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

£12,000 IN ONE SUM, or in sums of not less than £1000, to be LENT, upon freehold property in New South Wales; also, a sum of £4500, in one or smaller sums, upon freehold property in or near Sydney. Apply to STENHOUSE and HARDY, 49, Hunter-street.

MONEY TO LEND on Mortgage, or other approved Security. A register of properties to LET or for SALE kept. Land sales attended. J. CAREW, conveyancer and notary, agent under the Real Property Act, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEY to LEND.—The Directors are prepared to make advances on MORTGAGE of city and suburban real estate, in sums of five hundred pounds and upwards, on favourable terms.
ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney, April 1, 1863.

MONEY to LEND.—The Trustees of the SAVINGS' BANK are prepared to lend money on mortgage of freehold property at 7 per cent.; and it is hereby notified that on and after the 1st of July next, a preference will be given to all applications for loans from the bank where the property has been brought under the provisions of "Torrens' Real Property Act."
By order of the Trustees,
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

LOST, a White Poodle DOG, light brown about the eyes. Anyone returning him to M. FARRELL, butcher, George-street South, will be rewarded.

LOST, at Government House Ball, a Silver BRACELET. The owner can have it on giving the description to HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street.

LOST, last night at six o'clock, between Market-street and St. Mary's Cathedral, a black Sealskin PALETOT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Victoria Theatre for Miss MAGGY GRIFFITHS.

STRAYED, a dark Bay HORSE, branded PM near shoulder, dock tail. 10s reward; or, if stolen, £1 on conviction. Apply at the Honest Irishman, Camperdown.

STRAYED from Newtown, a Bay HORSE, about 17 hands high, branded qD off saddle, 14 off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivering the said horse to Mr. C. F. DAVIS, Newtown.

STRAYED, on Bunerang, Botany, a Bay MARE, branded PM near shoulder.

STRAYED or stolen from my paddock, in Ashfield Park, on the 14th instant, one Chesnut GELDING, branded WC on shoulder, a small blaze, saddle marked; and one Bay Horse, far fetlock white, blaze in forehead, and a little lump on blaze, branded T on neck. If strayed I will give one pound each reward, and if stolen two pounds each upon conviction of the thief. DANIEL M'LAUGHLIN, 280, Crown-street, Sydney, or Union Inn, South Head Road, Sydney. Dated this 18th June, 1863.

£1 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED, from Petersham, a dark brown MARE, branded SC, nearly illegible; hind foot white. F. STEWART, near the Railway Station.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, between Miller's Point and Queen's Wharf, a lady's GOLD WATCH (Frodsham, 1796). The finder will be rewarded by bringing the same to HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street.

TO PARTIES VISITING THE KURRAJONG.—Accommodation of a superior description can be obtained at Mr. and Mrs. POWELL'S, Hill Cottage, Kurrajong, Wheeny Creek.
For the convenience of visitors Mr. POWELL keeps a vehicle for their special conveyance to or from his own cottage and Richmond, Windsor, or Blacktown.
To prevent disappointment, a written communication, stating number of rooms required, probable period of occupancy, &c., will be found desirable.
References can be given to persons of the highest respectability in Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to Parliament, in the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a BILL to INCORPORATE the Company known as the Fitzroy Iron Works at Mittagong, to enable the said Company to hold and convey lands, to limit the liability of the shareholders, and for the other purposes in the said bill mentioned. Dated this twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1863.
H. B. BRADLEY, Solicitor for the Bill.
64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

ALL ACCOUNTS against GOULD, BROTHERS, Newtown, must be sent in by [illegible]th instant.

TO SHEEP OWNERS AND BREEDERS.—Under the auspices of the Lachlan Pastoral and Agricultural Society.—An EXHIBITION of colonial-bred RAMS will be held at Burrowa, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th August, at which the following PRIZES will be given:—
First Prize, of £75—For the best pen of not less than five rams.
Second Prize, of £25—For the second best pen of not less than five rams.
CONDITIONS.
The competing sheep must be colonial bred rams of not less than eighteen months old at the date of exhibition.
There must be at least three entrances, and the second prize will only be paid in the event of there being four entrances.
The prize rams to be sold by auction immediately after the award; any surplus over £10 per head to go to the funds of the Society.
Qualification and entrance, £2 2s. each pen.
Subscribers of that amount to exhibit free.
Entrances to be sent under cover to the Secretary, on or before the 11th July, 1863, stating the ages of the sheep and date of last shearing.
Judges to be hereafter appointed.
THOMAS BELL GIBBONS, Hon. Sec.

ADVERTISEMENT.—The undersigned informs settlers and farmers of the Hunter, Williams, Paterson, Allyn, Manning and Clarence Rivers, Singleton, Wollombi, Illawarra, Shoalhaven, and the other remote districts respectively, that he has commenced business as AUCTIONEER and General COMMISSION AGENT, and is prepared to receive at his Stores, Market Wharf, Sydney, consignments of (all kinds) Farm Produce, Hay, Grain, TOBACCO, Hides, Wool, Sheepskins, &c.
Having been for 16 years an AUCTIONEER and General Commission Agent, at Maitland and the Hunter River districts generally, where he conducted business for many of the first commercial houses in Sydney, he trusts it will be a sufficient guarantee to shippers and others placing goods in his hands, that his undivided attention will be constantly directed to further their interests, by effecting sales at highest market prices—with accounts and net cash proceeds furnished promptly. He further hopes by a strict practical observance of the course indicated, to give satisfaction and insure support.
Goods received store free.
JH. LEDSAM, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent, Market Wharf, Sydney.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY (QUEENSLAND).—TENDERS will be received at the head office of the company, Mort's-buildings, Sydney, until WEDNESDAY, 24th June next, for the carriage of supplies and produce between Rockhampton or Broad Sound and the Peak Downs Copper Mines, for a period of three years from date of contract. The directors will be prepared to make advances, if required, for the purchase of the necessary plant, upon approved security, and will supply from 200 to 300 tons of up-loading within the next three months. The contractor will be required to give preference to the company's loading in all cases. Tenders to be at per ton each way, specifying whether for Rockhampton or Broad Sound, and giving full particulars of security proposed for any advance required. All further particulars may be obtained at the offices of the company, or from their agents in Rockhampton.
GEORGE SPAIGHT, secretary.
May, 1863.

COBB and CO.'S TELEGRAPH LINE of MAIL COACHES.—Reduced Fares.—PENRITH to BATHURST daily; fare, 25s. Booking Office, Royal Hotel, George-street. W. R. HALL.

25s. TO BATHURST daily, by 9 a.m. train from Sydney. COBB and CO., Royal Hotel, George-st.

TENDERS required from competent persons for re-construction and laying down a PATENT SLIP. For particulars apply at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street.

TENDERS.—Tenders are invited for the building of a SCHOOL-HOUSE and Teacher's Apartment, at St. Mary's, South Creek. The plans and specifications may be seen at the R. C. Presbytery, Penrith, until the 1st day of July. Neither the lowest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the whole or separate branches are invited, until Saturday next, for erecting two HOUSES in Palmer-street. Apply to W. BRADRIDGE and SON, architects, 95, Elizabeth-street.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS and ENGINEERS.—TENDERS required for Building a Steam Punt of 25 horse-power, for the North Shore Ferry; also, a Passenger-Boat, of about 10 horse-power. Tenders will be received for the hulls, machinery, together or separately. For particulars apply to C. FRITH, at Messrs. L. and S. Samuel's, Spring-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.—TENDERS will be received on or before MONDAY, 29th instant (up to 7 p.m.), for the supply of 400 tons white metal, to be delivered within the municipality. For particulars apply to W. H. MACKAY, council clerk. By order of the Chairman. Council Chambers, June 16.

TO CONTRACTORS.—The Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust invite TENDERS from persons willing to undertake the BALLASTING, &c., of the Old Point Piper Road, and also of a portion of the Old South Head Road, near Waverley House, at per rod.
Specifications can be read, and all information obtained, on application to the undersigned.
GERARD PHILLIPS.
Waterloo Warehouse, George-street.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—CARDS of MEMBERSHIP for the year and half year commencing July 1st, are now ready for issue, and can be obtained of the Secretary, at the Library of the institution. Subscription—£1 per annum.
The advantages offered to members consist of—
Admission to Reading-room, which is well supplied with the leading magazines, reviews, and newspapers, European and colonial; a library of reference, consisting of files of HERALD and EMPIRE from commencement, Colonial Statutes, Encyclopædias, &c. &c.
Use of Circulating Library, containing nearly 1100 volumes, to which arrangements have been lately made for a regular and early supply of works of merit immediately after publication.
Admission to classes, lectures, chess and draughts club, &c., &c., &c.
Further information can be obtained of the secretary.
JOHN T. HOBBS.

EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—Ladies!! give your energetic support to the Early Closing Movement.—Never shop after six.
H. C. WILSON, Hon. Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO. beg to inform their friends and the public that their establishment will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 20th instant, to enable them to prepare the stock for SELLING OFF, which will commence on MONDAY, 22nd instant.
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 390, George-street, next the Post Office.

IN THE ESTATE OF DUGALD M'ISAAC.—The Creditors in this estate are hereby informed that the sum of three shillings and sixpence in the £ is now payable at the offices of the undersigned, in terms of the resolution passed at the meeting of the creditors in this estate, held on the 17th instant.
ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.—Ratepayers are requested to PAY the amount of their Rates before the expiration of the thirty days named in the Rate-papers. Attendance will be given at the Chambers on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 1 to 4 p.m.
By order of the Chairman,
W. H. MACKAY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, June 17.

IF WILLIAM DUNN does not pay for the two CARTS he ordered, they will be sold at his risk in fourteen days from this date to pay expenses.
WILLIAM THOMPSON.

THE Business of the undersigned will for the future be carried on under the style of F. G. LENDER and CO. F. G. LENDER. 18th June, 1863.

AUSTRALIAN TEA MART.—METCALFE and LLOYD beg to notify that their grand TRANSPARENCIES will be on VIEW THIS EVENING, from 7 till 11 o'clock, for the last time.

HARVEST HOME.—The Gentleman who brought a PARCEL from London for Mrs. Jenkins, Watson's Bay, will oblige by leaving it with Mrs. MAY, 351, George-street.

I, WILLIAM HICKS, of Raglan-street, Waterloo Estate, hereby caution all persons against trusting my Wife, JOANNA HICKS, as I will not be accountable for any DEBTS which she may contract after this date. June 19th, 1863. WILLIAM HICKS.

CAUTION.—The late JOHN CALLAGHAN, of Red Bank, near Picton, having devised all his goods and chattels, cattle, working bullocks, horses, farming implements, &c., to his nephew, EDMOND CALLAGHAN, who is about to apply for probate of his late uncle's will,—all persons are cautioned against meddling, in any manner whatever, with the said cattle, horses, and other effects of the said JOHN CALLAGHAN. Any person having illegally meddled with any part of the said property will be dealt with according to law.

THE GLOBE HOTEL, Swan-street, Morpeth.—The proprietor of this hotel, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, begs most respectfully to call the attention of parties to the inducement that this house offers to any other hotel in Morpeth, it having just gone through a thorough repair, no expense having been saved to make it everything that could be desired. The stabling is A1, having been put up in the best possible manner.
One visit to the Globe Hotel will be sufficient inducement for parties to come again. The situation is excellent, and convenient to the two Steam Company's Wharfs.

THE SYDNEY PRICES CURRENT AND CIRCULAR, containing additional information, Bonded Stocks, &c., for THIS MAIL, will be ready for delivery after 9 o'clock, THIS MORNING, at the Offices of the undersigned, 326, George-street. F. GARLAND MYLREA.

AMERICAN Brooms, 12s. per dozen. HOLT and ANGUS, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—HENRY'S AUSTRALIAN WORM POWDERS; the only reliable remedy. Prepared solely by J. HENRY, chemist, &c., 659, George-street, opposite Haymarket, Sydney.

MR. MODINI begs most respectfully to inform the public of Sydney that he has OPENED a BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT in George-street, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel. Mr. M. also begs to state that all descriptions of CUTLERY, of the very best quality, will be always kept on hand.
N.B.—Cutlery of every description repaired or ground on the premises. Note the address—415, George-street, and 610, Brickfield-hill.

TOBACCO.—Real Virginia Gold Leaf Tobacco, 6s per lb., to be had only at BARTLETT'S, 526, George-st.

SMOKERS, why use inferior Colonial trash, while BARTLETT is selling good gold leaf tobacco at 6s. lb.

CIGARS.—Havannah-shaped Manila Cheroots, and Swiss (very superior samples). J. BARTLETT.

TOBACCONISTS and Storekeepers supplied (wholesale). J. BARTLETT, tobacco merchant, George-st.

FRY and CO., Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Excelsior House, 452, George-st., south of Royal Hotel.

FRY and CO have a choice assortment of American Tobaccos, Havannah, Swiss, and Manila Cigars.

FRY and CO. can sell you Virginia Gold Leaf (good smoking tobacco), for 6s. per lb.

FRY and CO. recommend to Squatters and others their Aromatic Cut Cavendish (packed in tin boxes) is something choice.

FRY and CO. have a great variety of Pipes, comprising Meerschaum, Myall, Briar Wood, and prepared Clay.

FRY and CO. make a liberal allowance to Shopkeepers. Country orders executed with despatch.

TOBACCO CUTTING MACHINE for SALE, cheap, at FRY and CO.'S, 452, George-street, south of Royal Hotel.

NEW GOODS ex MAIL STEAMER.—FLAVELLE BROTHERS, and CO. respectfully announce the arrival of the undermentioned goods ex Bombay:
SILVER PLATE.
Silver tea sets
Ditto salvers and claret jugs
Ditto cups and goblets
Children's cans and feeding bowls
The new silver salt cellars, &c., &c.
JEWELLERY.
Necklets and brooches, new designs
Earrings and cameo brooches
Scarf pins and rings
Studs and sleeve links
Albert chains and pendants for ditto
Coloured gold lockets
Mordan's pen and pencil cases
Mordan's double scent bottles
Patent chronometer watches
Silver pocketbook card cases.
PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Brass spirit hydrometers, by Dring and Fage and others
Magazine cases of drawing instruments
Hater's compasses
Improved drainage or road-making level
Box sextants
Ivory plotting and architects' scales
Ditto pocket rules
Gregory's pocket compasses
Universal sundials
Newman's boxes of colours, for students
Ditto ditto, for engineers and architects
Coddington and Stanhope lenses and a variety of pocket magnifying glasses, suitable for the detection of scab in sheep
Handsome photographic albums
A few coloured photographs of the Prince and Princess
Photographs of the Queen, &c.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO., Sydney and Brisbane.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPARATUS, constantly on hand, of all descriptions, at very moderate charges consistent with first-class goods. Every information given, free of charge. J. S. NORRIE, photographic chemist, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Chicory—Barry's, in and out of bond
Sperm candles—Price's, Hale's, Field's, and Nevas
Liverpool salt, coarse and fine
Mustard, ½-lbs.
Sauces, ½-pints, assorted
Imperial plums, 1 and 2 lb. bottles
Irish butter, in firkins
Ginger, bleached Jamaica
Printing paper, double demy
Kent hops, various growths
Corks—wines, beer, and ginger beer
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 3
Europe cordage, assorted
Jacques' patent extract of tobacco, for sheepwash
Bluestone, in 1 cwt. casks
Powdered arsenic, in 1 cwt. iron drums
Flour of sulphur and soda crystals
Opium—Patna
Soda water bottles, in small and large packages
Paints and colours, in quarter-kegs
Galvanised wire netting
Hoop iron, assorted
Fencing wire, Nos. 4 and 5
Cotton gins, various sizes
Pianofortes
Invoices boots and shoes
Ditto artificial flowers and woollen goods
Patent dough-making machines
Maw's encaustic paving tiles
Earthenware, an assorted invoice, for sale
Imperial Cognac Co.'s brandy, pale and dark, in quarters
Imperial Cognac Co.'s brandy, pale, in cases
Mixing brandies, dark, in hogsheads
Port wines, medium and low qualities
Sherry wines, ditto, ditto
Allsopp's ales, and Barclay's porter, bottled by Friend
Adelaide wheat
Adelaide flour—Beeby's, Hart's, Magarey's, Dunn's, and other brands.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—
Beeby and Dunstan's
Magarey's
Hart's
Duffield's
Steven's
Dunn and Sons, and other first-class brands always on SALE.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

SEED BARLEY.—Prime sample for Sale, by BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE WHEAT for SALE by the undersigned. BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street.

PATNA OPIUM in chests, in or out of bond, for SALE. BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street.

CORKS.—An assorted Invoice of Wines, Ginger Beer, and other kinds on SALE. BEILBY and SCOTT.

NAVY CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 3, for SALE by BEILBY and SCOTT.

LIVERPOOL SALT, Coarse and Fine, ready for immediate delivery. BEILBY and SCOTT.

ON SALE by the UNDERSIGNED.—
Whitbread's stout
Ditto XX ale
Dawson's stout
Ditto No. 3 ale
Ditto pale ditto
Dawson's ale, bottled by Jarvis
Marzetti's ale, in bottle
Ditto stout, ditto
Port, in 1 dozen cases
Sherry, in 1 dozen cases
Burdon and Gardner's sherry, in quarter-casks
Sparkling moselle
Brandy, Otard's and Pinet's, in cases
Ditto, in hogsheads and quarter casks
Rum, W. I., 30 o.p.
Whisky, in cases
Old tom, Lowndes', in bottle
Ditto, in quarter-casks
Barclay, Perkins, and Co.'s bottled stout
Liqueurs, assorted
Compton's bacon
York hams
North Wilts cheese, in bladders
Steele's double crown Liverpool soap, in 56 and 112 lb. boxes
Crushed loaf
Stearine candles
Eleme figs
Sardines, Albert's, halves, and quarters
Semolina
Soda-water bottles, in small cases
Kent hops, 1859, 1860, 1862
Manila cigars
Wax vestas
Tobacco pipes, 5 gross boxes
Cavendish tobacco
Oilmen's stores, assorted invoices
Colza oil, in 5 gallon drums
Malt, Walmsley's
Millstones, best French burr
Cradle scythes, grain cradles
Sluice forks
White lead, in 28lb. and 14lb. kegs
Arsenic
Fishing nets and twine
Rifles, Enfield pattern, with bullet moulds
Weighbridges and flax packing
Books, assorted invoices
Stationery, ditto
Kangaroo skins
Kip, calf, and sole leather
Watches, silver, assorted
Portland cement.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., 4, Charlotte-place.

FOR SALE, Adelaide Flour, Pearl Sago, Arrowroot, and Spices. F. G. LENDER and CO., Jamison-st.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned.—
Rum, B. P., in hogsheads, various brands, 32 o.p.
Port wine, in hogsheads and quarters, various samples
Sherry ditto, ditto ditto and octaves, ditto
Bridges' bottled stout
Guinness' ditto ditto
Salt's bottled ale and stout
Salt's ale, in hogsheads, in fine condition
Jones' bottled ale and stout
Pitt and Co.'s tonic and sodawater
Day and Martin's blacking, A. and B.
Belmont and stearine candles
Bath bricks
Woolbagging, 27 inch
Canvas, assorted numbers
Wine corks
Islay whisky, in 1-dozen cases
Townsend's sarsaparilla, at reduced prices
Liverpool salt
Oatmeal, pearl barley, and peas, in barrels
Manila steam-laid cordage, assorted sizes
Manila cigars, and Habana shape
Muntz's patent sheathing metal assorted, and nails ditto
Tupper's galvanized corrugated and plain iron
Patent lead shot, assorted Nos.
Kimball's miners' spades and shovels, assorted
Leather, light wax calfskins (English)
Lignum vitæ
Lancewood, hickory, and ash shafts and futchells
Soda ash, 52 per cent.
Bi-carbonate of soda
Roskell's celebrated gold watches
Portable steam engines, by Young and Co., of Perth. To be seen in working order at Russell's foundry.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

PORT WINE, ex Belvedere, from Oporto, and on SALE by the undersigned—
Brand—WGR, superior four diamond.
Roughton's superior port wine, in quarter-casks.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

SHERRY WINES, ex Belvedere, from Cadiz, and on SALE by the undersigned—
Brand—HRH, one, two, three, and four diamond.
Superior sherries, in quarter-casks and octaves.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

TEAS, ex KATE SWANTON, from Hongkong.—
Hysonskin, in chests
Gunpowder, in boxes
Young hyson, ditto; also
Matting, red check and white, 4-4 and 5-4.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

B. P. RUMS, 10 and 30 o.p. (Lemon, Hart's, and Lowndes')
Brandy, Martell's, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Case brandy—Martell's, Otard's, Clouzeau's, Central Vineyard, Renault's, Robinson's, Gustave Edouard, &c.
Thin's whisky, Gillon's mountain dew
White spirit, 60 o.p.; Vicker's old tom
London bottled porter and extra stout (various brands)
Tennant's ale, in bottle; Bass' No. 3 and London and colonial, in hogsheads
Champagne, hock, burgundy, claret
Offley's port, in hogsheads and quarters; sherries, various samples
Curaçoa, in stone jugs; cherry cordial, colouring
Geneva, key and JDKZ, bitters, corks, &c.
S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

DRUGS and CHEMICALS. The undersigned will execute indents for all descriptions of drugs and chemicals from his friends Messrs. Langton, Scott, and Edden, London (on the most favourable terms).
S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

OILMEN'S STORES and PROVISIONS.—Copland and Co., 30, Bury-street, London, will execute all orders for the above goods, on the most favourable terms, to be agreed upon with their Sydney agents.
S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

EX CENTURION, and Princess of Wales.—Invoices of 64 packages of choice and seasonable drapery.
Shawls, mantles, robes, skirtings, underclothing, trimmings
French flannel shirts, white shirts, melton cloth ditto, ties, scarfs
Printed flannels, dresses, linseys, winceys, steel, stays, flannels
Twills, umbrellas, printed cambrics, slops, sewn muslins
Hamendumata, or Kirby's coat and vest combined.
S. A. JOSEPH.

TEAS.—Congou, Hyson, and Gunpowder, in chests, halves, and boxes
Chicory, Patna rice, white pepper, sago
Cigars, No. 2 H. S. Manilas, twist tobacco, in half tierces
Price's candles, foreign ditto, full and light weights
Oilmen's stores (assorted invoices of Copland's), arrowroot, 7 lb. tins
Bottled fruits, jams in tins, Lea and Perrin's sauce
Albert's sardines, 1 lb. salmon, lobsters, isinglass
Mustard, blue, starch, black lead
Vinegar, soda crystals, whiting, soap
Ehrensperger's royal laundry blue, Phillipson's hair oil
Carbonate soda, Epsom salts, bluestone
Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, essence peppermint
Brown paper, taper ginger-beer corks
Soda-water bottles, castor oil, in hogsheads
Letchford's vestas (plaids and tin), 1 N.E. matches
Kerosene, colza oil, black and white paint
Coarse Liverpool salt, fire bricks
Manila cordage, ½-inch to 4-inch, Calcutta lines, 1 to 3
3-bushel bags, woolpacks, perfumery, and soaps
Muntz metal and nails, all sizes
Castor oil, in hogsheads (for machinery)
Stationery, assorted invoices.
S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

PERFUMERY, SCENTED SOAP, BRUSHWARE.—The undersigned will execute indents for every description of fancy goods and perfumery, from Messrs. Phillipson and Co., 1, Budge Row, Watling-street, London. S. A. JOSEPH.

IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE.—The undersigned is prepared to execute indents, on the most liberal terms, through his friends Messrs. John Benson and Co., Newhall-street, Birmingham. S. A. JOSEPH.

MUNTZ' METAL and NAILS, all sizes, on sale, in lots to suit purchasers. S. A. JOSEPH.

FIRE BRICKS, in lots to suit purchasers. S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

ON SALE.
Charrington and Nicholls' superior ale and porter, in wood and bottle
Nicholl and Miller's old tom gin.
MITCHELL and CO., Circular Quay.

FLOUR (ADELAIDE), silk-dressed, 100 lb. bags. HENRY FISHER and SON, George and Argyle-st.

SUGARS (Mauritius), Counter, Crystal, and Ration. HENRY FISHER and SON, George and Argyle st.

PURE ISLAY WHISKY, Brandy, B. P. Rum, duty paid. HENRY FISHER and SON, George and Argyle streets.

BONE DUST. Bone Dust.—LAW, SOMNER, and CO., seedsmen, 260, Pitt-st., opposite Tattersall's.

JAVA COUNTER SUGAR, in small mats, about 34 to the ton. HENRY FISHER and SON.

FORTY TONS Java Counter Sugar, small lots, handy for country. HENRY FISHER and SON.

JAVA TABLE MILL-DRESSED RICE, in 100 lb. bags. HENRY FISHER and SON, George and Argyle streets.

KEENE'S Patent MARBLE CEMENT, now landing ex Princess of Wales. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

SODA-WATER and Ginger Beer BOTTLES, in glass and stoneware. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-pl.

GALVANIZED IRON, corrugated, 26 and 28 gauge, 6 and 7 feet. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-pl.

SLATE SLABS, all sizes, suitable for manufacture of billiard and bagatelle tables. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

TERRA COTTA Chimney Tops, in great variety, just landed. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

BLASTING POWDER, Hall's and Kames Company's manufacture. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-pl.

ENGLISH Seed or Malting Barley.—Just received, a splendid sample. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

HALL'S Enfield Regulation Rifle Cartridges. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

EARTHENWARE and China, in original packages for country buyers. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

DOULTON'S Stoneware Drain Pipes, all sizes, with the necessary bends and adjuncts. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

PUBLICANS' Goblets, plain and fluted, just landed. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

PLASTER OF PARIS, Whiting, Fireclay and every kind of fire goods. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

YORKSHIRE FLAGGING. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

CHIMNEY-PIECES, marble and enameled slate, in great variety. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

PAPIER MACHE and carton pierre mouldings, ceiling centres, trusses, brackets. W. W. BUCKLAND.

PORTLAND Cement, now landing ex Princess of Wales, quality and condition guaranteed.
W. W. BUCKLAND.

CAUSTIC Soda, 75 per cent., the best sample in the market. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

BEST Bangor Slates, all sizes. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

SHEET Lead, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 lbs. W. W. BUCKLAND, Macquarie-place.

BENNETT'S patent tinned lead piping, just received, ½ inch, ¾ inch, and 1 inch. W. W. BUCKLAND.

RUSSELL'S STOVE for SALE. Apply 9, Crown-street, Miller's Point.

MESS PORK, in half-barrels and barrels. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

EAST INDIA MESS BEEF, a prime sample; Tower's Beef, in barrels. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND LIME-JUICE, in 3-gallon jars. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

SEED OATS.—SEED OATS.—SEED OATS.—The undersigned has just received, ex Merrie England, a superior lot of the above, viz., Canadian, Poland, and Scotch Potato, for a change of seed for this climate. Also, by same vessel, a selection of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of all kinds, to be sold at prices which will defy competition. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect samples.
FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, near Theatre, Sydney.

JAMES SEYMOUR, Horticulturist.—All kinds of fruit trees and shrubs pruned, so as to ensure fine fruit and shapely trees. References: G. Brown, Esq., Hunter's Hill; C. Moore, Esq., Botanic Gardens.

WATSON WILSON, Painter and Paperhanger, Oil and Colourman, 527, Brickfield-hill.

PUREST KEROSENE and COLZA OIL to be had at WATSON WILSON'S, 527, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE.—Boiler Plate, angle iron, rivets, bolts and nuts, bolt ends, bar iron, ratchet and crank braces, and cast-steel chisels, stock mole plates, files assorted, and file handles, hammers and handles, coir brooms and scrubbing brushes, stop valves, cocks, compound and common lubricator's oil, and tallow cups, steam whistles, steam gauges, water gauge cock, and glass gauges, canvas hose and unions, vulcanised India-rubber machine belting, sheets vulcanised India-rubber, Tuck's patent packing, Manila rope, hemp packing, firing shovels, soft soap, castor oil, colza oil, China oil, paint oil, kerosene oil, Peacock's and M'Innes' composition, boiler tubes, and reaming twine, &c. F. and W. DAVIDSON and CO., 61, Sussex-street North.

BEST WHITE LEAD, in 5 cwt packages, 14 and 28 lb. kegs, ready for shipment, 30s. per cwt., at W. CARY'S, London Cement and Plaster Stores, 440, Pitt-street South.

1000 BARRELS Portland Cement, best brands, cheap for cash. W. CARY, 440, Pitt-st. South.

CORRUGATED Iron Marble Chimney-pieces, Downpipe, and Guttering. W. CARY, 440, Pitt-st. South.

WHITING, 6s. cwt., assorted Dry Colours, and Glue, cheap. W. CARY, 440, Pitt-street South.

PAPERHANGINGS.—The trade supplied with paper at 4d. per roll, light ceilings 4½d., white marble 6d., sienna marble 9d., oak paper 5d., all kinds of satin paper 1s. 3d. 50,000 rolls of paperhangings to pick from, at the Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGINGS, Oil and Colours of every description, Chance's sheet glass (all sizes), kerosene oil in 2 and 4 gallon nozzle tins, good white lead at 28s. per cwt., at the Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-street.

FIREWOOD, short lengths for stoves, 16s per ton delivered. Address R. REDMAN, Canterbury.

FOR SALE, at the LIVERPOOL-STREET SAW MILLS,
Seasoned cedar boards
Oregon and Baltic deals, solid and cut
American T. and G. white pine and shelving
Oregon T. and G. floor boards—sizes
Baltic ditto ditto ditto, ditto
American white oak, ash, and hickory
Colonial pine boards, cut to order
Soap, candle, and fruit boxes; wine and packing cases
Cane and wood seat cedar chairs
Furniture, on hand, or made to order
Wooden houses and stores, prepared, with plans, &c.
Doors, sashes, sash doors, casements, &c., &c.
Skirtings, mouldings, architraves, rolls, and beads.
N.B.—Country orders promptly executed. *.* A liberal discount to the trade and country buyers.
HENRY MOON.

HARDWOOD Floor Boards, T and G., and P. and S. At the Liverpool-street Saw Mills.

COLONIAL HARDWOOD in any quantity and cut to any length or size. H. MOON, Liverpool-st. Saw Mills.

A. A. COAL.—The undersigned agents for the Sale of the above Coal, can supply cargoes of the same at the shortest notice. MOLISON and BLACK.

AMERICAN CARRIAGES, Harness, &c.—HOLT and ANGUS have on hand a large selection of the above, comprising every variety and the latest styles, which they can dispose of at reasonable prices. Estimates given for repairs, and orders promptly executed at their establishment. 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

WATERVIEW BAY, Balmain.—For SALE, Allotments, with deep-water frontage. W. RUSSELL, 177, Pitt-street.

LAND in the City or Suburbs for SALE, or will be Leased for 99 years, without building restrictions, with the choice of making it a freehold, the annual rent representing the purchase-money at five per cent. Choice Villa Sites to suit all classes, at South Sydney, Surry Hills, Waverley, and Bondi. F. O'BRIEN.

FOR SALE, a HOUSE, 5 rooms, brick built, water laid on, freehold, situated Fitzroy-street, between Crown and Riley streets, Surry Hills. Apply on the premises, to W. HILL.

FOR SALE, a young Newfoundland DOG, at W. COATE'S, butcher, 171, Kent-street North.

TO SHIPPERS and others.—The undersigned has for private SALE, 150 head of quiet well-bred COWS and HEIFERS; the very thing for the islands. On view at Homebush. THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer and commission agent, 438, George-street.

NEGRETTI SHEEP, ex Macassar.—A few of these valuable animals (not offered for sale on the 9th instant), for private DISPOSAL, by the undersigned.
W. DEAN and CO., Pitt and O'Connell streets.

BERKSHIRE PIGS.—For SALE, a pair of Berkshire PIGS, two months old, the produce of imported stock. Apply J. K. CLEEVE, Junr., Exchange-corner.

HORSES.—Capital pair Buggy Horses and Harness, £40; several good saddle and harness horses, cheap. GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 251, Castlereagh-street, next Burt's. Set spring cart harness, 35s.

FOR SALE, a first-rate Pony HARNESS, plated on German silver buckles; only used a few times—price £6 10s. Also, some best English hogskin SADDLES, colonial shape, very slightly soiled—£4 10s. W. GAYDON, saddler, William-street.

FOR SALE, a three-spring GIG, light and strong, steel-plated shafts, and in good order—price £8. Also, good cob PONY, perfectly docile, and a good goer in all his paces—price £6. 16, William-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

2 American Vans
9 Horses
14 Sets of Harness.

BURT and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Davis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
2 Americans vans
9 horses, and
14 sets of harness.
These horses are all stanch good workers, having been worked between Sydney and the Lachlan. They will each be sold subject to trial, and the vans and harness are in good working condition.

Horse, Dogcart, and Harness
Horse, Saddle and Bridle
Bay Horse, good Hackney.

BURT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
A chesnut horse, dogcart, and harness
Bay horse, saddle and bridle
Bay horse, good hackney.
The above horses are in good condition and fit for immediate use, and only sold on account of their owner having no further use for them.

JULY Annual Sale
Of Thoroughbred Stallions, &c.

BURT and CO. will offer (amongst other Horses), at their next annual sale in July,
Imported thoroughbred stallion SLIGHT OF HAND, Irwin
Thorough-bred colt PILOT, by imported Pitsford
Bay colt, by VANGUARD
Imported cart stallion AJAX, and
7 colonial-bred cart stallions.
Full particulars in next advertisement
Parties wishing to engage stalls for the above sale are requested to communicate early.

Thoroughbred Imported Entire Horse "Royalieu."

BURT and CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. G. Tindal, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, about ten days after arrival of the Lammermuir, which left London on the 12th April,
"ROYALIEU," chesnut horse, 5 years old (bred in France), by Fitzgladiator, his dam Eusebia, by Emilius.
Performances.
As a 3 year old, 1861:
Second for Ghent Derby, 2 miles, beaten half a head
First for Prix du Nord, 1½ mile
Third for Centennial Leger, 2 miles
Sixth for Derby (Epsom), beating 12, and finishing within ten lengths of the winner
Third for the Gold Vase, Ascot, 2 miles
Fifth for the Gold Cup, Ascot, 2½ miles
As a 4-year old:
Fourth for Derby Stakes, 1½ mile
First for Palatine Cup stakes, beating Dusk and Investment.
It will be seen from the above that "Royalieu" always ran well up in the best company; he was quite sound and fresh on his legs when shipped. He is well worth the attention of racing men, to test his merits before putting him to the stud.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

First-class Harness Horse.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, 5 years old, stands 15 hands 2 inches high. A perfect dogcart horse, quiet, and free from vice; has been used also for saddle, and can be recommended to any one requiring a thorough good horse.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
A 3-horse set of harness for an American express waggon, springcart, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

Heavy Draught and Coaching Colts.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A small draft of heavy draught and coaching colts, bearing the well known JM brand.

First-class Colts, from a well-known Stud.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from —. Keighran, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next, 23rd instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of first-class horses, in good condition, of the well known K and ♡ over ○ brands.

Horses and Carts, &c.

TO BE SOLD, at WOOLLER'S, Pitt street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 first-class horses, just arrived from Maitland, well broken to saddle and harness; also,
Horses and carts, drays, spring carts, horses, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale. Proceeds payable immediately after the sale.
SAMUEL WOOLLER, auctioneer.

Cows and Heifers.

At the Homebush Sale Yards, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from John Bray, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
200 cows and heifers, broken and unbroken, some with calves and others springing.
These cattle are from the noted dairy station, Brungle, and are the produce of imported bulls.

Fat Cattle.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from J. B. Rundle, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, 22nd instant,
200 very prime fat cattle, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Crossing, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, on the Western Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd June, at 11 o'clock,
160 head prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. Joseph Aarons to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 22nd instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
780 prime fat sheep, in lots.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. John Healy to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 22nd instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
300 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. C. Kirwen to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 22nd instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
230 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

☞ On MONDAY, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
The following, saved from the fire at Mr. Larmer's, George-street.
To Chemists and Druggists, General Traders, and others.

For Absolute Sale.
Druggists' Sundries, in great variety
Patent Medicines, Holloway's Pills
Plaister, Skins, Trusses, Air Cushions
Scents, Jujubes, Pomades
Feeding Bottles, Tooth Brushes
50 oz Quinine
40 ozs. Strychnine
Cases of Corn Flour
Iodine, Chloroform
Rimmel's Assorted Essences
Turkey Rhubarb
Bond's Ink, Cockle's Pills
Night Lights, &c., &c.
All of which saved from the recent fire.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, opposite the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Elliott's Family Hotel.

Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Glassware, Platedware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

F. E. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Elliott's Hotel, corner of King and Sussex streets, on TUESDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture, &c., consisting of
Loo and dining tables, chairs, sofas, chiffonieres, chimney glasses, oil paintings, engravings, carpets, oilcloths, fenders and irons, platedware, glassware, &c., &c.
The furniture of ten bedrooms, consisting of
Iron bedsteads and bedding, dressing tables, dressing glasses, chests drawers, washstands and services, &c. Also,
Kitchen utensils, large meat safe, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
Office, 348, George-street.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and BARNETT have received instructions from Thomas Peters, of Clarence-street, to sell by auction, at their Mart, King-street, on TUESDAY, 30th of June,
A large quantity of unredeemed pledges, pledged with him on the dates specified below.
1862.
September—6th, cloak and shawl; 8th, silk dress piece, gold ring; 9th pair plated candlesticks; 15th, suit of clothes; 22nd, silver watch 19459; 23rd, telescope and five carpenters' tools; 24th, coat, vest, and trousers; 25th, gold ring, five pieces sundries, eight yards silk; 27th, coat.
October—1st, revolver, silver watch 8875; 4th, silk dress; 9th, silver watch 14625, gold watch and albert 11182; 10th, silver watch 17064; 13th, forty-three black Oxford hats; 16th, silver watch and chain 9167; 20th, 2 pair trousers and vest; 23rd, gold ring; 24th, silver watch and guard 195; 25th, two dresses, shawl, boots, and blankets; 27th, coat and boots, silver lever watch 1852; 28th, coat and vest; 29th, coat.
November—6th, coat and trousers; 8th, silver lever watch and guard 15463; 11th, silver watch and gold albert 18334; 17th, trousers, vest, frock, &c.; 18th, coat; 20th, two pair trousers and vest; 22nd, silver watch and chain 52846; 24th, gold brooch and medal.
December—1st, colonial boots, trousers and shirt; 5th, ten sides of kip; 10th, coat, vest, trousers, &c., three pair boots; 16th, silver lever watch 2355, dress and cloak; 24th, revolver; 29th, shawl and three jackets, pair blue blankets; 30th, blanket and three pieces sundries, counterpane.
1863.
January—2nd, bundle sundries, silver watch 4623; 5th, boots, coat, trousers and two dresses; 10th, shirt, handkerchief and gold pin, cloak and parasol; 16th, gold watch 21944; 17th, silver watch and ring 2232, five pieces sundries; 19th, coat; 20th, dress; 22nd, gold chain; 26th, silk dress piece; 28th, pouches.
February—5th, cloak, suit of clothes; 6th, trousers and two petticoats; 7th, coat, vest and trousers; 16th, gold watch 94183; 21st, gold pin; 28th, three sheets and pair blankets.
March—9th, silk dress and ring; 10th, dress and mantle, two pair boots; 12th, ring, fan and shoes; 16th, coat and shawl. Also, a large quantity of sundries.

Unreserved Sale.

Drapery, Fancy Goods, Clothing, &c., &c.
Just landed ex City of Bristol and City of Madras.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.

THURSDAY, 25th.
FRIDAY, 26th,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
75 packages seasonable drapery, fancy goods, clothing, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, as usual.

CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

6 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

Title—Unquestionable. For particulars apply to WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq., Solicitor, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st July,
Those 6 capital allotments of land, situate in
CLEVELAND-STREET,
between Bourke-street and the Crown land to the east, as follows:—
3 allotments with about 30 feet each frontage to said street, by a depth of about 173 feet.
1 allotment with about 43 feet 6 inches frontage to said street, by a depth of about 173 feet.
These allotments, situate on the south side of Cleveland-street, occupy a very favourable position, and from their great depth possess advantages not ordinarily to be met with. They are in the market for bona fide sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of James Madigan.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from John Morris, Esq., official assignee, in the above estate, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 20th instant, Circus-court, Castlereagh-street, opposite St. James' School, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Quantity of household furniture, &c.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer,
Four Cases Rich French Glaces,
comprising
Rich Black Gros du Rhine
Ditto ditto ditto Italy
Ditto ditto ditto Suisse
Ditto Taffeta Lyons
Ditto Cuir Poult de Soie
Ditto Pensee ditto
Ditto Blonde ditto
Ditto Terry Velvets.

WEDNESDAY, June 24th.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day,
Four cases of the above goods.
They comprise the most choice assortment of silks offered in this colony, being all new colours, and of the very best quality.
Detailed particulars in future issue.

Scarlet Nap Mantle Cloths
Humboldt ditto ditto
Azuline ditto ditto
Black ditto ditto
Brown ditto ditto.

☞ The only parcel in the market.
For positive Unreserved Sale.

WEDNESDAY, June 24.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction at their Rooms, on the above day,
Two cases of choice mantle cloths.
Terms at sale.

To Drapers
To Warehousemen
To Clothiers
To Outfitters
To Storekeepers, &c.

☞ Important and Unrivalled Sale of New Goods.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day,
180 packages of choice goods.
Just landing.
Detailed particulars in future issue.

Richly Gilt Tubular Bedsteads
Splendid Brass Ditto
Half Canopy Ditto
Arabian Ditto Ditto
French Solid Ditto
Solid Iron Stump ditto
Child's Cots
From the celebrated house of Peyton and Peyton.
Fine finished Ivory Handled Cutlery
Ditto ditto Black Pinned ditto
Pearl and Ivory Pocket Knives
Butchers' Knives, 8 to 12 inches
Wharncliffe and Dover Knives
Best Quality Scissors
Richly Gilt Papier Mache Goods
All-over Hogskin Saddles
Holloware, imported expressly for the market
Bright Steel Fenders and Fireirons
Bronzed and Cast Fenders
Kitchen Fire-irons
Best Quality Electro-plated Ware
Richly Cut Glassware, &c., &c.

☞ The above goods have been selected in Birmingham and Sheffield by a party fully acquainted with the requirements of the colony, every article being of the best description.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, June 25th.

*** To give full display to this splendid parcel of goods, the auctioneers have engaged the rooms lately occupied by Messrs. Fotheringham and Mullen, in George-street, and adjoining their own Rooms.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to submit for public sale, on THURSDAY, June 25th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
134 packages of the above goods, comprising one of the most varied and beautiful assortment ever offered in the colony,
Now landing ex Gala.
*** The goods are for positive unreserved sale, and will be on view two days prior to sale.
Terms, liberal.

Bostock's Manufacture.
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FRIDAY, June 26th.

Third Important Sale.

By order of J. E Springthorpe, Esq., sole representative in New South Wales for Messrs. Bostock, Northampton
Ditto Stone.
Ditto Norwich.
☞ The Auctioneers would especially direct the attention of the trade to this parcel of goods, being the first expressly selected to the order of their representative for Sydney. They comprise all the required sizes and shapes, and consist of upwards of
300 Packages,
now landing
Ex City of Bristol, and
City of Madras.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from J. Springthorpe, Esq., sole agent in New South Wales for Messrs. Bostock's manufactures, to submit for public sale, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 26th, at 11 o'clock,
300 packages of new goods.
☞ For positive and unreserved sale.
Detailed particulars in future issue.

Brushware.

TUESDAY, 23rd June.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Painters, Dealers in Fancy Goods, and others.
Painters' Brushes
Household Brushware.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
20 cases assorted brushware.
Terms at sale.

Kaurie Pine.

Logs and Spars.
Ex Kate, from Auckland.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd instant, at 3,
On Patent Slip Wharf.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Shipbuilders, and others.
For Positive Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on Patent Slip Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3,
The cargo of the barque Kate, comprising 74,000 feet kaurie pine, viz.—
SPARS, 12,266 feet.
10 x 10, 11 x 11, 13 x 13, 14 x 12, 18 x 18, 15 x 15, 18 x 16, 16 x 16, &c.. 37 to 59 feet long.
BAULK TIMBER, 61,182 feet.
21 x 18, 18 x 17, 28 x 30, 28 x 31, 22 x 22, 30 x 29, 28 x 26, 28 x 25, 31 x 24, 18 x 16, 19 x 17, 22 x 22, 28 x 27, 28 x 26, 23 x 19, 14 x 14, 26 x 25, 29 x 18, 31 x 30, &c.
The above cargo of first-class timber can be seen on board the Kate, a portion having been placed on deck for convenience of inspection, and the remainder being still in the hold, delivery must be taken from the ship's tackle immediately after the sale.
A full specification of the different sizes and lengths of both spars and baulk timber can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers, 362, George-street.
Terms at sale.

Ironmongery
Holloware.

TUESDAY, 23rd June.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
10 hogsheads holloware
5 cases table and pocket cutlery, and an
Immense variety of general ironmongery.
Terms at sale.

Kerosene Lamps.

TUESDAY, 23rd June.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
An invoice of kerosene lamps, various patterns and qualities
Shades, chimneys, &c.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions.

THURSDAY, 25th June.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers to the neighbouring Colonies, and others.
Important Preliminary Announcement.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
Ex City of Bristol,
Invoices of groceries, oilmen's stores, and provisions, of which full particulars will be duly advertised.
Terms at sale.

Mauritius Sugar.

THURSDAY, 25th instant.

To Grocers, Country Buyers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
1106 bags Mauritius sugars — rations, counter, and crystal.
Terms at sale.

Wines, Spirits
Ale, Porter.

FRIDAY, 26th June.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants and the Trade.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, at 11,
20 hogsheads Martell's dark brandy
5 ditto ditto pale ditto
15 ditto Bonniot's brandy
30 ditto medium dark brandy
200 cases London-bottled port
70 ditto fine old ditto ditto
100 ditto London bottled sherry
20 hogsheads fine pale sherry
40 quarter-casks ditto ditto
20 hogsheads fine golden ditto
30 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
170 cases old tom
500 ditto geneva
10 hogsheads W. I. rum
250 cases Rhenish wine
300 casks India pale ale, 4 dozen
150 ditto Barclay's porter, 4 dozen.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 22nd June.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Centurion, Captain Largie, from London.

Paper Bags.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Centurion, Largie, master, from London,
JS over S in circle, § 409, 423, 424, 427, 425—
5 bales assorted paper bags
JS over S in circle, § 435, a-428, 436, 438, 437, 439—
6 bales assorted paper bags.
JS over S in circle, § 445, 452, 447, 453, 458, 454, 462—
7 bales assorted paper bags.
JS over S in circle, § b-457, 466, 467, 472, 478, 47, 480—
7 bales assorted paper bags.
§ a-483, a-439, a-425, a-427—
4 bales assorted paper bags.
All more or less damaged by sea water.

MONDAY, 22nd June.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

Shop Twine.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases assorted twine
2 bales ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.

To Grocers, Stationers, and others.

Royal Hand
Double Imperial
Bag Cap. Casings.
Ex Centurion.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 bales royal hand, 36 lbs.
10 bales, 50, 60, 70, 100, 120, 140 lbs., brown.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

To Glassware Dealers and others.

1-5th Quart Prism Tumblers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 casks 1-5th quart prism tumblers.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

To China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 crates earthenware
20 casks assorted glassware.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

To Ironmongers, and others.

Holloware.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 hogsheads holloware.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 22nd June.

To Stationers, Grocers, and others.

Account Books
Foolscap, 10, 11, 12, 14 lbs,
Commercial Post
Brief, 18 lbs
Paper bags
Casing Papers
Envelopes
Shop Twine
D. S. Hand
Cards, Printing and Playing
Fancy Stationery, &c.
Now landing ex Merrie England.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, MONDAY, 22nd instant,
A large quantity of the above goods.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Lord Macaulay, Carr, master, from London.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Lord Macaulay, Carr, master, from London,
G over H,

| | | cwt. | qr. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 bundles sheet iron, weight | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 19 ditto ditto ditto | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19 ditto ditto ditto | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 19 ditto ditto ditto | .. | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 19 ditto ditto ditto | .. | 1 | 1 | 16 |

5 dozen fryingpans
21 ditto shovels.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

☞ BOOTS AND SHOES,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

171 Trunks, now landing,
Ex Harvest Home, City of Madras.

Important Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Commercial Sale Rooms, 142, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
171 trunks of choice and seasonable boots and shoes.
Particulars in a future issue.
Terms at sale.

Draught Ale.

60 Hogsheads London Colonial Company's Draught Ale.

Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Stores, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
In lots to suit purchasers,
60 hogsheads London Colonial Company's draught ale, in fine order and condition.
Terms at sale.

Eligible Investment.
Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, &c, &c., of the City Wine Vaults, George-street, opposite Jamison-street.
Important to Hotel-keepers, Publicans, and others.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, City Wine Vaults, George-street, opposite Jamison-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The goodwill, stock-in-trade, furniture, utensils, &c.
Thurston's billiard table, balls, cues, &c., complete, &c.
Terms at sale.
The auctioneers would call attention to the fact of this being one of the best and most centrally situated houses in the city, and offers superior advantages to any enterprising man wishing to enter the trade.

POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DIXON-STREET, LIVERPOOL-STREET.
Two substantially erected and well finished Dwelling Houses, in Dixon-street, a few yards from Liverpool-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Robert Collins to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 29th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of about 41 feet to Dixon-street, with a depth of about 100 feet, on which are erected the following premises:—
A TWO-STORY BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, on stone foundations, containing five rooms, kitchen, and cellar, with verandah, balcony, yard, &c., at the rear.
A TWO-STORY STONE-BUILT HOUSE, containing six rooms, with yard, balcony, &c., at the rear.
WATER LAID ON.
☞ This property occupies a valuable position, a few yards from the foot of Liverpool-street, adjoining the property of J. T. Ryan, Esq., M.L.A., and close to Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers' Steam Sawmills, Messrs. Russell's foundry, Messrs. Barker's Flour Mills, and several wharf properties.
They are finished and built in a superior manner, and can be recommended to parties in search of good city investment.
A plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE with EXTENSIVE OUT-BUILDINGS, beautifully situated about half-a-mile from Blue's Point, and known as the property of Mr. R. GARRETT.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known favourably-situated suburban property.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Terms, very liberal.

MONDAY'S Sale, 22nd June.

Square Piano, Wardrobe, Chiffonieres, Chests of Drawers, Horsehair Sofas, Couches, Horsehair Chairs, Leather-covered Chairs, Cane and American Chairs, handsome Mahogany State Bedsteads, Cedar and Iron Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Bookcase, Washstands; Loo, Dining, and Dressing Tables, Kitchen Tables, Safes and Dressers, Desks, Bedding, Horsehair Mattresses, Pier and Toilet Glasses, Platedware, China, Crockery, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Fenders, Oilcloth, Marble Washstands, Holloware, Ironmongery, Kitchen Requisites, &c. Also,
A Market Cart, Patent Chaffcutter, 50 Dozen Burton Ale, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, and Sundries.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, on MONDAY, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets,
The above.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Robert Hills.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Sempill, official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Auction Rooms of the above insolvent, 143, Pitt-street, nearly opposite Union Bank, on WEDNESDAY next, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The office furniture, partitions, tables, rostrum, office chairs, stationery, &c. Also,
A quantity of elegant and substantial household furniture, by instructions and on account of the owners thereof, consisting of cabinet, square, and cottage pianos, chests of drawers, chiffonieres, pier, cheval, and toilet glasses, office desks, tables, chairs, washstands, bedsteads, pictures, ornaments, jewellery, clocks, books, watches, lamps, Russell's cooking stove, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 22nd June, 1863.

Assorted Tinware, &c.
To Tinmen, Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 22nd June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 packages of assorted tinware, viz.:—
Dredgers, peppers, bread graters
Iron hobbles, perforated strainers
Cooking utensils, fryingpans, tea canisters
Sliding roasters for stoves, tea kettles
Potato stands, Dutch ovens, with iron dripping pan
Soup ladles, stew pans, dripping pans, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 23rd June, 1863.

Millinery
Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.

To Drapers, Outfitters, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 23rd June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
3 cases millinery
10 ditto ready-made clothing
3 ditto, containing baby hoods, cloaks, frocks, &c.
Terms at sale.

Wines
Spirits
Beer.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Large parcels of
Wines
Spirits
Draught and bottled beer.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1863.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Buyers for the Interior
To Shippers
And the Trade generally.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of groceries, oilmen's stores, viz.,
Whybrow's, and Hill and Co.'s, and Feast's pint and quart pickles
Ditto half-pint, pint, and quart salad oil
Albert's sardines, ½ and ¼ tins
Red herrings, salmon, and lobsters
Starch, blue, foreign candles
Raisins, currants, almonds, &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th June, 1863.

Paints, Window Glass
Oils, Pitch, Tar
Colours, Cement
Canvas, Lead
Seaming Twine, Europe Rope
Kerosene Oil, Oakum, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 30th June 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
60 packages of the above goods, to land ex Transatlantic, Gala, and City of Madras.
Terms at sale.

Mauritius Sugars.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
35 tons (more or less) Mauritius sugars.
To close account.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 25th June, 1863.

American Chairs
Ditto Axes
Ditto Picks
Ditto Brooms.

To Ironmongers, Buyers for the Interior, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
37 packages of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

Ford's Celebrated Cut-glass Ware.

To Earthenware and Glassware Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th June, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
20 packages Ford's celebrated cut-glassware.
Terms at sale.

Galvanized, Corrugated, and Plain Iron.
Now landing.
24, 26, and 28 Gauge.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on an early day, as soon as landed,
50 cases galvanized corrugated and plain iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, 23rd June.

White Lead, 28lb., 56lb., 112lb. kegs.
Red ditto, 56lb. and 112lb. kegs
Black Paint
Deep, Middle, and Light Green Paint
English Umber, in 28lb. kegs.
Blue Paint, in 28lb. kegs
Red Oxide ditto, in 28lb. kegs
Vulcan Cement, in 28lb kegs
Patent driers, in 28lb. kegs
Yellow Paint, in 28lb. kegs
Extra Raw Turkey Umber Paint
Italian Ochre Paint
Lemon Chrome
Raw Sienna
Levigated Burnt Sienna
Ditto Vandyke Brown
Block Black Lead, 1 oz. and 2 oz., 4 oz.
Ball Blue
Antifriction Grease
Imperial Drop Black
Rose Pink
Creta Preparation
Lapis Calaminaris
Red Keel Hard
Blue Chalk
Turps
Linseed oil
Whiting
Varnishes, &c.

To Painters
To Oil and Colourmen
To Steam Companies
To Ship Chandlers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Now landing ex Lord Macaulay,
A large invoice of the above really first-class goods, comprising one of the most varied assortments ever offered at auction in Sydney.
The auctioneers would particularly direct the especial attention of the trade to the superior quality of the white lead, which is really genuine No. 1, and would request buyers to test the samples prior to the sale. The whole of the articles will be found to be the best ever imported.
Terms at sale.

Collins' American Axes
American Brooms.

To Ironmongers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd, at 11 o'clock prompt,
20 cases Collins' American handled axes, light
20 ditto ditto ditto, medium
20 ditto ditto ditto, heavy
5 cases American wire-bound brooms.
Terms at sale.

Turps.
20 Drums.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Buckton Castle, —— master, from London.
Damaged.

To Painters
To Ironmongers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
20 drums turps, each 5 gallons.
Terms, cash.

2½ Three-bushel Bags,
7 Bales.

To Corn Dealers
To Shippers
To Warehousemen, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN will sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
7 bales 2½ three-bushel bags.
No reserve.—Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Boots and Shoes.
150 Trunks.
Now landing ex City of Bristol.

From the celebrated manufacturers,
J. Hardensohn
M. P. Manfield.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on an early day,
150 trunks new and seasonable goods, now landing ex City of Bristol.
Further particulars in a future issue.

SATURDAY, June 20th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Just landed ex Merrie England.
To Stationers, Booksellers, and others.

Quarto Bibles, richly ornamented
French Morocco ditto, coloured plates
Royal Morocco plain (with references)
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Lives of the Poets
Wilmott's Sacred English Poetry
Pyne's Lake Scenery, and 1500 vols. various; also
Some elegantly-bound Books, suitable for presents
Inks, Writing Paper, Stationery, &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
10 cases stationery and books.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, June 25th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

700 Elegantly Framed Proof Engravings.
Just landed ex Merrie England.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, without the least reserve,
Twenty cases very choice engravings:—Weighing the Deer, Death of the Stag, the Combat, Cricket Match, Haddon Hall, Pirate Ship, Soldier's Dream, Ferry Boat, the Derby Day, Works of Mercy, Birds of a Feather, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
The above will be on view on Tuesday.

THIS DAY, 20th June, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

A very Superior Magic Lantern, with Slides and apparatus complete.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has received instructions to sell by auction,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 20th June, at 11 o'clock.
At the old Bank of Australasia.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture
Valuable books
Gold watches
Wardrobe, with plate glass doors
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Cooking stoves
Glass and china ornaments
Pier glasses
Loo tables.
Terms, cash.

Bottled Fruits. Bottled Fruits.
Jams. Jams. Jams.
Salad Oils. Salad Oils. Salad Oils.

1000 Packages Oilmen's Stores.
Now landing ex recent shipments.

116 Cases Bottled Fruits
142 Ditto Jams, assorted
63 Ditto Salad Oils
126 Ditto Mixed Pickles
85 Ditto Vinegar
34 Ditto Capers
32 Ditto Jellies
50 Ditto Vinegar, in decanters
82 Ditto Assorted Sauces
45 Ditto Castor Oils
65 Ditto Olive Oils
55 Ditto Red Cabbage
64 Ditto Curry Powder
47 Ditto Raspberry and Currant Jams.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, at half-past 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 25th June,
Several parcels of above goods, comprising—
Batty's, Coward's and Hill's oilmen's stores, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Congou Teas
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Coffee
Candles
Fruits, &c., &c.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, on an early day,
Several parcels above goods.
Full particulars in future issue.

Wines, Spirits
Ales, Porter
Rum, Brandy, &c., &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, and others.

FRIDAY, 26th June.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, on FRIDAY, 26th June,
Several large parcels of above goods, without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

150 Packages New Drapery Goods.
Just landed ex Merrie England and Bankside.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, at half-past 10 o'clock,
150 packages new drapery goods, ex the above vessels.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Merchants, Speculators, Grocers, Shippers, and others.

Highly-important Auction Sale of
Sugars
Black and Green Teas
Groceries, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, at 11 o'clock,
Large parcels of sugars, from ration to white crystals; fine congous and green teas, and a variety of groceries, &c.
Terms at sale.

Postponed on account of the arrival of the Mail till
TUESDAY, 23rd June.

Extensive Unreserved Auction Sale of
Choice Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c.
On account of Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co.

Cosens' Sherries
Hunt's Port Wines
Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whisky, Old Tom
Draught and Bottled Beers, &c.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY, 23rd June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 23rd June, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Parcels of Cosens' choice sherries, Hunt's port wines, brandy, rum, gin, whisky, beer, draught and bottled, &c., being the balance of direct shipment from Cadiz and Oporto, and of various consignments, &c.

Government Land Sales.
1st, 6th, and 10th July, 1863.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO., Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, desire to call attention to these Sales, which will collect numerous purchasers, and therefore afford an unusually favourable opportunity for the disposal of private properties, as their General Land Sale will follow the Government one, without interval.

Goulburn.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st July, at 12 o'clock,
An allotment of land, situate in Clinton-street, Goulburn, having a frontage of 195 feet to Clinton-street, by a depth of 132 feet, being three-quarters of lot 3, section 42, of Government Plan of Goulburn, nearly opposite the Convent. Clinton-street is the main road to Yass, Albury, and Great Western Road. Also, 2 other allotments, situate at the back of Clinton-street, and having frontage of 33 feet each to Faithful-street, Goulburn, by a depth of 132 feet.

Grafton.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 1st July, at 12 o'clock,
A farm of 49 acres of land, on the Alpion Creek, immediately adjoining the town of Grafton, purchased from the Crown, and shown on Government Plans as Lot 28, Grafton.

Botany.

Sale of Government Lands,
MONDAY, 6th July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, 6th July,
Government lands, situate at Botany.
See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, of 29th May, 1863.
Also, several choice allotments of private properties, in the parish of Botany, of which further particulars will be given.

Government Land Sale,
10th July.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 10th July,
Several town lots, having frontage to Circular Quay, Sydney.
See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, of 2nd June, 1863.

PARRAMATTA.

In the Insolvent Estate of B. Allen.

Farm and Orchard, Horses, Drays, Carts, Cow and Calf, Farming Implements, &c., &c.

MR. J. F. STAFF will sell by auction, by order of J. Morris, Esq., official assignee,
The above and other effects, on 1st July.
Further particulars in future advertisements.

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## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brandy | 368 | 11 | 3 |
| Gin | 324 | 3 | 10 |
| Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters | 19 | 13 | 9 |
| Whisky | 21 | 14 | 0 |
| Rum | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| Perfumed spirits | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Wine | 69 | 14 | 0 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) | 34 | 11 | 8 |
| (in bottle) | 17 | 8 | 4 |
| Tobacco and snuff | 199 | 19 | 0 |
| Cigars | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| Coffee and chicory | 30 | 5 | 0 |
| Sugar, unrefined | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Opium | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Pilotage | 19 | 12 | 0 |
| Total | £1499 | 7 | 3 |

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended (to-day) June 19th, has been 45,000 half-sovereigns.

The quantity of gold dust imported at the same establishment during the week, for the purpose of coinage, has been 8363 ounces.

The Western, Southern, and Northern Escorts have arrived during the week from our several goldfields, and have delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—Western: From Sofala, 323 ozs. 11 dwts. 12 grs.; Bathurst, 532 ozs. 14 dwts. 3 grs.; Tambaroora, 402 ozs. 2 dwts. 12 grs.; Hargraves, 114 ozs. 9 dwts. 18 grs.; Orange, 165 ozs.; Stoney Creek, 1050 ozs. 3 dwts. 12 grs. Southern: From Goulburn: 134 ozs. 3 dwts.; Braidwood, 1520 ozs. 8 dwts. 14 grs.; Adelong, 316 ozs. 16 dwts. 14 grs.; Burrangong, 1050 ozs. 16 dwts. 22 grs.; Tumut, 218 ozs. 12 dwts. 16 grs.; Gundagai, 14 ozs.; Kiandra, 203 ozs. 16 dwts. 15 grs.; Nerrigundah, 365 ozs. 13 dwts. Total, 6412 ozs. 8 dwts. 18 grs.

There has not been much business doing in the share market this week, but prices continue to have an upward tendency. Bank shares are firm, and saleable at full quotations. Bank of New Zealand shares have changed hands at 100 per cent. premium. Steam shares are unaltered. Australian gas shares have advanced 2s. 6d. per share, notwithstanding the prospectus of a new gas company having been issued. Wallsend coal company's shares in better demand, and have improved 5s. per share. The following are the prices at which sales have been made during the week:—Bank of New South Wales, £49 per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £13 10s. per share; Bank of New Zealand, £10 per share; Australian Steam Navigation Company, £28 per share, new shares £8 per share; Australasian Gas-light Company, £12 17s. 6d. per share; Wallsend Coal Company, £13 10s. per share.

DEBENTURES.—Government Debentures are inquired for, but none offering. City of Sydney Debentures have changed hands at par and interest; Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's debentures, 98½ and interest; and Tomago Coal Company's debentures, due in 1867, at 101½ and interest.

Business during the past month has been very active, and some large speculative transactions have been made in rice, sugars, and teas. The belief that a considerable change would be made in our tariff, caused, at the commencement of the month, large quantities of dutiable goods to be taken out of bond, and those articles on which it is supposed a duty will be fixed, have also been in request at improved rates. There is still a good demand for goods for the neighbouring colonies of Queensland and New Zealand, and as our imports have been rather lighter, remunerative rates are being obtained for most articles. The following is the latest report of our markets:—

FLOUR.—The upward tendency noticed last month has continued, and fine flour has advanced 20s. per ton. During the last few days, however, the market has been quiet, but prices are steady. Adelaide flour is quoted at £16 per ton for Hart's brand; other brands, £15 per ton. The millers' quotations for fine flour is £15 per ton. Wheat is also firmer, and prices have advanced 6d. per bushel; Adelaide is quoted at 7s.

LIQUIDS.—Ale in bulk is firmer, and has improved about 5s. per hogshead. First brands range from £7 to £7 5s.; second brands, £6 to £6 10s. Porter in bulk is not in very great demand, and Taylor's is quoted at £7. Bottled Ale and Porter: the former is in request at 9s. to 10s.; but of the latter stocks are ample, and prices range from 8s. 3d. to 9s. 3d. Brandy is hardly so firm; Martell's, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; Hennessy's 11s. to 11s. 3d. Rum is not quite so firm, and has given way about 1d. per gallon, 30 o. p. is quoted at 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d. Geneva: stocks are still large, but prices are a shade higher; JDKZ and Key brands are quoted at 11s. 6d. to 12s. Whisky is dull of sale, at 3s. 9d. to 4s. Wines: Stocks are very heavy and sales with difficulty effected; sherries, 4s. 6d. to 16s.; ports, 5s. to 16s.

TEAS.—The market is firm, and prices about 5s. per chest higher than last month. Congous are quoted at £7 to £9 per chest.

SUGARS are not so firm, and prices, as compared with the rates ruling last month are lower. The quotations are—loaf, £52 to £54; Mauritius crystals, £34 to £37 10s.; yellow, £29 to £31; grey, £26 to £8; brown £22 10s. to £25.

COFFEE is dull of sale, and plantation has given way about 1d. per lb., the present price being 11½d. per lb., in bond. Manila, price nominal.

CANDLES are rather firmer, but stocks continue heavy. Belmonts 13d. to 13½d; nevas 13½d.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—WOOL.—The market during the past month has not been so firm, and has entirely been supported by one or two large buyers. Shortly after the departure of the mail, a decline of about 1d. per lb. was submitted to, but prices afterwards somewhat recovered, and there is but little difference to notice between the rates ruling last month. The late English news of decline at the London wool sales of 1d. per lb., has not yet affected this market, and at the sales by auction yesterday and to-day all the lots offered were sold at full rates, with exception of a few lots in the grease, which ruled about ½d. per lb. lower. The arrivals during the month have been above the average, particularly of wool in the grease, so that the fellmongering establishments are fully employed. The following are the latest quotations:—Scoured, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 2d.; fleece, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 9d; grease, 6d. to 10d.

SHEEPSKINS are firm, and large parcels have been sold at from 5d. to 7d. per lb.

TALLOW.—The market has been well supplied, and as buyers for shipment are very cautious in their operations, prices have given way, particularly for mutton tallow, from 30s. to 40s.; per ton. Beef tallow has not declined so much, but soap tallow has given way fully 20s. per ton. The latest prices range as follows:—Mutton, £36 to £42 per ton; ditto and mixed £33 to £36; beef, £32 to £34 10s.; mixed, £28 to £31.

Hides are firmer, and shipping parcels of first-class hides are fully 1s. to 1s. 6d. each higher. A superior lot of 44 heavy hides brought yesterday at auction 17s. 3d. each. Shipping parcels ranged from 13s. to 15s. 3d. each. Average, 11s. 6d.; light, 8s. to 10s.; dry, 5s. to 8s.

RICE.—Some large sales have been made in rice, and the price has fluctuated from £23 to £24 per ton; the latter figure being asked for small lots. A large sale of 800 tons, to arrive, has been made, but the price has not transpired.

SALT is a little firmer, in consequence of some speculation, in the belief that a duty of 20s. to 40s. will be placed on this article. Liverpool is quoted at £3 15s. to £4 per ton; fine salt, £4 15s. to £5 per ton.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Almost all articles under this heading are in fair demand at slightly improved rates.

PROVISIONS have been in demand, and prices generally rule higher.

TOBACCO.—We have very little to report in this market since our last monthly notice. Stocks of sound Southern make are fast decreasing, and without a proportionate advance in price. In a previous notice of the tobacco market we stated that the revenue had suffered from the reduction of the duty on the raw material. Since then we have obtained possession of statistics which places the matter beyond surmise. During the year 1861 the amount of duty paid was £77,926 2s. 6d., and in 1862, when the reduction took place, the amount paid duty on the manufactured article was £59,511 15s. 2d., and on leaf tobacco £3136 11s., the gross amount for the year being £62,647 6s. 2d., leaving a deficiency of £15,278 11s. 6d compared with that of 1861.

The news by the Bombay is favourable to holders of stocks—very insignificant amount coming on to the colonies. We quote from our London correspondent:—"Since last month's mail, we have advices of the following vessels having left New York and Boston: 7th March, Fenelon, no tobacco; 11th March, Templar, for Sydney, 3612 lbs.; 31st March, North America, 3372 lbs. From England the shipments for the month are 6990 lbs. for Melbourne, and 21,141 lbs for Sydney. Loading at New York.—For Melbourne: Maria Gambrill, Game Cock, and Bernard. For Sydney: the Adelaide Bell."

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold to-day, by auction, a small house in Gipps-street, Paddington, for £250. The other properties advertised were either withdrawn, or the sale postponed. The same firm have also sold privately, in addition to sales already reported this week, a small house in Burton-lane, Woolloomooloo, for £120, and the Caoura estate, 3170 acres, near Marulan, Southern Road, for £3370; terms equal to cash. Mr. William Blue, of the North Shore, was the purchaser of the latter property.

Messrs. Durham and Irwin held their usual weekly produce sale this day, Friday. Wool: The catalogue comprised 49 bales, of which about 48 were disposed of. The principal lots sold were 16 bales in grease, branded IB, at 9½d; 7 bales, FM, at same price; and two lots of scoured at 23½d and 23¾d per lb. Sheepskins: About 2000 were disposed of at from 5½d to 7½d per lb. Tallow has a downward tendency. Prices ranged from £31 10s to £37 10s. Hides: The parcels offered were generally inferior, for which class there is no demand, consequently the sale of this article was unimportant.

Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co. report having held, this day, a large sale of groceries and oilmen's stores. There was a good attendance of the trade, and prices obtained were very satisfactory. Invoices of Hill and Ledger's goods were placed as follows:—Assorted bottled fruits, 15s 3d; pint pickles, 7s 8d; 1lb jams, in jars, 12s 6d; ditto, in tins, 13s 11d; ditto, ½-lb., 7s 6d; West India pickles, 9s 3d; French olives, pints, 8s 6d; French capers, ½-pints, 8s; ½-pints assorted sauces, 7s; table vinegar, quarts, 10s; curry powder, 9s 6d, ½-lbs. The shipments of Mauritius sugars, ex Rita and Margaret Thomson were offered at same time, and several parcels of good counters and crystals were placed at current market rates. On Monday the same firm sold the cargo of Circular Head potatoes at £5 15s per ton, and bags 1s each. On Tuesday they sold, on the Grafton Wharf, the cargo of Hobart Town produce ex Kate, at the following prices: Flooring boards, 15s; 3 x 2, 6s 3d; 4 x 3, 10s 6d running; 4, 5, 6 x 2, 10s 6d; 4, 5, 7, 8 x 3, 11s 6d; super battens, 12s 3d; 6 feet box palings, 13s; 5 feet ditto, 11s; shingles, 13s 6d.

Messrs. Fotheringham and Mullen report having sold privately the cargo of the Oxenbridge, from Calcutta, comprising 800 tons of Patna rice, to arrive, but the price has not transpired; also, 7060 gallons of linseed oil, in drums, half raw and half boiled, in one lot. They also held a large sale of teas, groceries, &c., at which full market rates were obtained.

We have papers from England to the 27th of April. Our telegrams have anticipated the principal items of commercial intelligence. The following is from the money article of the *Times*:—

The English funds have been inactive to-day, with a general tendency to heaviness. Consols opened at the dull quotation of yesterday—92⅞ to ⅞, declined to 92¾, and closed at 92¾. Bank Stock left off at 234 to 236, Reduced and New Three per Cents, 91¼ to ⅜; India Stock, 227 to 230; India Five per Cents., 109½ to ⅞; and Exchequer-bills, 2s to 6s pm.

The discount market to-day was without alteration.

The market for foreign securities has been without material variation. The Confederate Loan remains firm at 1½ to 1½ pm; Greek Bonds and Coupons are also unaltered at 28½ to 29 and 15⅞ to ⅞. Italian Scrip is an eighth better at 1⅝ to ⅞ pm. Mexican remains at 33⅞ to ⅛, and Spanish Certificates at 10¼ to ⅞; while Spanish Passive is at 30¼ to ⅞—an advance of an eighth. Turkish Scrip has partially recovered, the last quotation being 1 to 1¼ pm., and Venezuela is still heavy at 57⅞ to 58⅞.

The last price from Paris this evening was 69f. 35c., showing a fractional decline.

About £22,000 was taken to the Bank to-day.

The Maid of Judah, from New South Wales, has brought 23,500 sovereigns.

A prospectus has been issued of the English, Belgian, and Netherlands Bank, with a capital of £1,000,000 (of which one-half is to be first issued) in shares of £50. This company is one that was announced some time back as the English and Belgian Bank, but since that date a resolution has been adopted to extend its operations into Holland, and hence a change in its title and general organisation.

We subjoin the latest prices of Australian securities on the London Stock Exchange:—Bank of Australasia, 71 to 73; Bank of New Zealand, 10 to 11; London Chartered Bank of Australia, 28 to 28½; English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, 21¾ to 22¼; New South Wales, 49 to 51; Oriental Bank, 54 to 55, ex div.; Union Bank, 52 to 54; New South Wales Government debentures, due in 1866 to 1892, 102 to 102½; business done at 102¼, 102¼.

From Messrs. Goad, Rigg, and Co.'s circular, dated London, 25th April, we take the following report of the tallow and hides markets:—

The tallow market since our report of the 7th instant continued very depressed, with little business doing until the last day or two, when, owing to an opinion gaining ground that we may be involved in war with America, it has been firmer, and the downward tendency in value checked. The value of Russian on the spot is to-day 42s 9d to 43s, and for delivery the last three months of the year 44s 6d, being 6d lower for the former, but 3d to 6d higher for the latter than on the 7th instant. The deliveries from the warehouse continue small, and the present stock of tallow is about 42,000 casks, against 36,618 casks at the same time last year.

Australian Tallow has been in moderate demand, the sales since 7th instant comprising 785 casks. The value to-day of good mutton is 45s, and good beef tallow 4s 6d to 1s, being about 1s per cwt. lower than on that date. Import 212, stock 1911 casks.

Hides.—A moderate business has been done since 7th instant, but chiefly in the lighter weights; the trade continues dull, and the heavy hides have been most difficult to sell. We quote present prices as follow:—Heavy hides, 5d to 6½ lb., Sydneys, 4d to 4½d; and Melbournes, 4d to 4½d. Light hides, 42 to 48 lb., 3½d to 3¾d per lb. Sales since 7th instant, 15,570 hides. The import has been only 3109, and the stock here consists of 37,177 hides.

Mimosa Bark must be quoted 10s to 20s per ton lower. The sales since 7th instant are confined to 55 tons—ground at £11, and partly chopped £9 15s per ton.

The *Home News* of April 27th says:—

The money market has been generally steady since our last, with, however, an increasing tendency towards greater ease during the last fortnight. The arrivals of specie have been heavy, while the demand for exportation has been less than usual. The trade inquiry for discount continues very moderate, and lately six months were freely taken below the Bank rate, 4 per cent., so that it was generally inferred that the directors would lower their minimum last week. This step, however, was delayed till their meeting on the 23rd April, when the expected alteration to 3½ per cent. was announced. The move had been fully discounted in all quarters, and excited little attention. There appears every reason to anticipate a continuous increase in the metallic reserves, the arrivals from America, Australia, the West Indies, and other sources, being exceedingly large. It is also probable that the inquiry for discount accommodation will remain moderate, the expansion of trade being very gradual, while extravagant speculation is avoided, and there is nothing at present to indicate the prospect of a recurrence of pressure and stringency. Under these circumstances, capitalists engaging in discount operations will be naturally anxious to employ their resources, and the rates, which already range as low as 3¼ per cent. for three months' bills, will, probably, be further reduced, in order to attract business which might otherwise be taken to the Bank of England.

Following the movement in the rate of discount, the Joint Stock Banks have reduced their allowance of interest on deposit accounts to 2½ per cent.; the London and Westminster, however, making their usual distinction, only offer 1½ per cent. on sums of less than £500. The National Discount Company, Messrs. Overend, Gurney, and Co., Messrs. Alexander and Co., and others, have altered their terms to 2½ per cent. for money at call, and to 2¾ per cent. with seven days' notice of withdrawal.

The main feature in the Stock Exchange has been the extensive dealings and speculation in foreign securities, chiefly Greek, Turkish, and Confederate bonds. The varying movements in the politics of these States have favoured rapid and important changes in the supposed value of their credit. The business done in English Funds has been limited, and the variations unimportant. Latterly the general tendency of almost all stocks has been downward, notwithstanding the lower value of money. This depression is owing to the political rumours which are freely circulated from day to day. Apart from the uncertainty which prevails with reference to the affairs of Poland, and to the nature of the intentions of the French Emperor thereupon, anxiety is naturally stimulated by the belief that our Government are becoming more strongly alive to the necessity of resisting by energetic action the interference of the Americans with our trade and shipping. It is also said that the French Government are very indignant at the recent evidences that Mr. Adams, the American minister in England, has afforded facilities for the transmission to Mexico of arms and warlike stores destined for use against the French forces.

Australian Government Securities have been in good request throughout the month, and latterly have advanced in value through a steady demand for investment.

## WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—It is our painful duty to record the occurrence of another serious accident, which happened on Wednesday morning last to a young man named William Hart, a tip-driver on the line, at the rear of Mr. Sullivan's public-house. It appears that while Hart was engaged in leading the horses (drawing the truck) off the line, to allow the truck to pass by, which was heavily loaded and running at a smart pace along the rail, his foot slipped, and he fell with his left arm extended across the rail, which was run over and mutilated in a fearful manner by the wheels. The unfortunate man was immediately removed, and medical aid promptly summoned, and at a consultation it was decided that immediate amputation of the arm was necessary. Dr. Shaw, assisted by Dr. Day, performed the operation at the shoulder joint, the patient being under the influence of chloroform. He is still in a critical state.

Another accident happened last Monday to a young lad in the employ of Mr. John Everingham, of Sackville Reach. The boy, it appears, was driving some horses before him, and being rather too close to their heels, one of them kicked out and struck him on the forehead, inflicting a severe scalp wound, and shattering the skull bone very considerably, a portion of which came away through the aperture in the flesh. He is under the care of Dr. Shaw, and is progressing favourably.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held this morning (Thursday), before Mr. White, coroner, and a jury, on the body of a man named John Burton, deceased. Mary Burton deposed: The deceased is my husband, he was a baker, and is sixty-two years old. About two o'clock this morning he desired me to get up and get him some tea; he also rose and dressed himself, and sat down in a chair near the fire; after drinking some of the tea he fell back in the chair as if in a fit; I kept him up as well as I could, and sent for Mr. Gough, a neighbour, who, when he came, said my husband was dead. By the Coroner: He has not been in good health for a long time past, but I did not think it necessary to call in a medical man; I used to get medicine at the chemist's, which afforded him much relief. I told Dr. Day what I had for him, and he told me if it did not do him good to send for him. James Gough deposed: I am a butcher; about four o'clock this morning I was awakened by a son of the deceased, who asked me to get up, that his father was very bad and seemed to be dying; I immediately rose and went to the deceased, who was sitting in a chair, and who I believe was then dead; I then, with the assistance of a neighbour, lifted the deceased into bed. Dr. Henry Day handed in the following certificate: I have made an external examination of the deceased, and can perceive no marks about the person. From what I have seen and heard, I am of opinion that death resulted from natural causes. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

## YOUNG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JUNE 16.—Since my last communication, nothing has been heard regarding the movements of the daring gang of bushrangers to whom I referred as having stuck up the stores at Opossum Flat, the Main Creek, and the Five Mile Creek on the night of Sunday, the 7th instant; although it has been reported that they were seen on Tuesday drinking in a public house not many miles off, boasting of their exploits on the previous Sunday.

Jamison, about whom so much has been recently said, he having been reported as a principal in several of the late bushranging attacks, was brought in here on Sunday night, under a remand warrant from the Lachlan, and charged, yesterday morning, by sergeant Musgrove, with "attempting to commit a highway robbery on the 10th February." There was no evidence offered against him beyond that of police sergeant Johnstone, who, in reply to a question from the Bench, said he knew nothing about the prisoner beyond having receiving him in custody on the previous day at the Weddin Mountain Inn from another officer, and produced the remand warrant. It appears that the prisoner had given himself up to the police, to answer any charge that could be preferred against him, having heard that he was wanted. As there were no witnesses forthcoming, sergeant Musgrove applied for a remand till Thursday for their attendance, which was granted, the prisoner's advocate not objecting.

The Minister for Lands visited this town on Saturday afternoon, and, accompanied with Mr. Charles Cowper, junior, Mr. Commissioner Cloete, Clarke, Shadforth, and several others, rode through Main and Burrows streets. The hon. gentleman, with Mr. Cowper and some of the commissioners, left here on the following morning for Forbes.

There was no demonstration of any kind, the people here viewing the visit of the Minister for Lands in a different light to some residents in other districts, whose absurd display of feeling has given rise to much surprise. The population here are too matter-of-fact to show any feeling of gratitude to persons for simply doing their duty; and as it was supposed that this particular visit had been taken by the Minister for Lands for the purpose of enabling the author of the Land Bill to carry out the duties of his office in a more satisfactory manner, so far as regards this portion of the colony, than hitherto, all attempts at anything like display of feeling were studiously avoided. A deputation, however—consisting of Messrs. Hutton, Freeman, Downer, and Dr. Falder, who were supposed to represent the landed interest of the district—waited upon him in the evening, and directed his attention to the necessity there existed for the improvement of the paths and roads in, and leading to, the township, and for the erection of the telegraph and post offices; and also called attention to the benefits likely to arise to settlers in the district by the Government giving directions for the marking off of allotments of land for farming purposes in the immediate vicinity of the town;—all of which matters were favourably entertained, and a promise given by the Minister that the wishes of the deputation would be attended to.

The holiday in honour of the marriage of the Prince of Wales, on Thursday, was a very tame affair here, the only difference observable being that the town was duller than usual, and a few flags were flying here and there. The banks, and also most of the shops, were closed. The evening, however, presented a livelier appearance, there being a few illuminations in the shape of bonfires, and an attempt at display with some kerosene lamps, Chinese lanterns, and transparencies of the Prince of Wales, &c. However, the town did its best to evince its loyalty on the occasion.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM NEWCOMBE are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Tupo-terrace, bottom of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock precisely. HANSLOW, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN FULLER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from the residence of Mr. JOHN CRUMMY, Albert-street, off Pitt-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely. HANSLOW, undertaker, No. 760, George-street South, and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BOOTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed Son, FREDERICK GORDON, THIS AFTERNOON; the procession to move from his residence, Short-street, Surry Hills, at three o'clock precisely. C. KINSELA, undertakers, Sussex-street, and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH PINKSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased son, JOSEPH, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 20th June. The procession to move from his residence, Pitt-street, near School of Arts, at 3 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker, South Head Road.

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AS LADY'S NURSE.—A middle-aged English Woman, with good references, is open to ENGAGEMENT. Address A. T., Post Office, Paddington.

A HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted; good references required. Mrs. PORTER, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A LADY of considerable experience in tuition wishes to open a School for Young Ladies at 299, Elizabeth-street South. The usual routine of a sound English education, with French, music, drawing, &c., if required. Terms moderate.

A LADY, lately arrived from England, who has had many years experience in the tuition of the Pianoforte and the French language (highly recommended), is prepared to give LESSONS at her own residence, or EN VILLE. For terms address R. S. L., 414, Pitt-street South.

BEESWAX.—Wanted, to purchase, in any quantities. W. LARMER, 323, George-street.

BUGGY, Second-hand, for one horse, WANTED. Apply FARROW'S Stables, Elizabeth-street.

BOYS WANTED, to Distribute Bills, This Morning early. Caxton Printing Office, 146, Pitt-street.

BUGGY WANTED.—Wanted, to HIRE the above for town use for one month. Apply BUGGY, HERALD Office, with terms.

COTTAGE.—Wanted to rent, a Cottage, or small House, within a mile of Post Office. Possession will do any time for a month. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, to PERMANENS, Post Office.

DRAYMAN wanted. 44, Harrington-street.

DRAPERY HAND.—Wanted, a Single MAN, for a country store. Apply to Mr. W. DOODS, J. T. Armitage and Co.

HOUSE of not less than six rooms wanted, in the vicinity of Macleay-street, Woolloomooloo; a detached House preferred, for which a liberal rent will be paid. Apply by letter to A. O., HERALD Office.

HOUSE wanted, in September, of not less than 9 or 10 rooms. If with garden preferred. In the neighbourhood of Potts' or Darling Point. Apply, by letter, to X. Y. Z., HERALD Office.

LODGINGS.—Wanted, in the neighbourhood of Macquarie-street, or Wynyard-square, Furnished APARTMENTS (2 sitting-rooms and 2 good bedrooms), with good cooking and attendance, and where there are no other lodgers. Address by letter to K., HERALD Office.

PACKER.—Wanted, a WINE PACKER. H. MACHIN and CO., 183, Pitt-street.

PREMISES REQUIRED, suitable for a retail business, between Hunter and King streets, on the Post Office side of George-street. Apply, with particulars, to J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

PIANOFORTE, &c.—A Lady, having a portion of her time disengaged during the day would be happy to receive a few PUPILS at her residence, where a first-rate instrument is provided for the course of instruction: or would, if required, attend at the residence of her pupils. For further particulars apply, either personally or by letter, to A. B., No. 370, Castlereagh-street, corner of Liverpool-street.

RESIDENT and Visiting GOVERNESSES wait engagement. Z., care of Sandon, George-street.

REQUIRED, by a Single Gentleman, Partial BOARD and RESIDENCE; suburbs preferred. Address, stating terms, &c., A. R., HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, by a Lady, either in town or country, a SITUATION as Governess, in a Catholic family; she is competent to teach English and music. Address GOVERNESS, Post Office, Wollongong.

SEXTON Wanted, at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River Road. Apply to T. CHALDER, St. Peter's; or 29, King-street West, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—WANTED, two good trousers and waistcoat hands. GEOGHEGAN'S, South Head Rd.

TREENAILS.—Wanted to Purchase, best Stringy Bark. MOLISON and BLACK.

TO PERSONS giving up housekeeping.—Wanted, good Furniture for 5 or 6 rooms. C. S., HERALD Office.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Single MAN. HAMMETT, baker, Parramatta Road, Glebe.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a Youth, as APPRENTICE, to the drapery. J. THOMPSON, 668, Brickfield-hill.

TO DRAPERS or FANCY BUSINESS.—A young Lady who has several years' experience wishes a RE-ENGAGEMENT. Address A. E., 66, South Head Road.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR. Apply to HOARE and MACKAY, Argyle House, 331 and 333, George-street.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—WANTED, several YOUTHS, as Apprentices for vessels in the foreign and coasting trade. R. TOWNS and CO.

TUTOR.—A young Gentleman, educated in France, requires a school to teach French, &c. Address ZETA, HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS.—WANTED, a first-rate Hand for the Manchester department; also a junior. Waterloo House, Pitt-street.

TO MERCHANTS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.—The advertiser is in want of a SITUATION as Clerk or Storekeeper; has had several years' experience in wholesale houses in London; has a thorough knowledge of the grocery trade, and is pretty well up in ironmongery. Writes a good hand, and is competent to keep a set of books. Three years' colonial references; no objection to the country. Address E. M., care of Mr. W. Shum, 332, George-street, Sydney.

THE ADVERTISER, having some spare hours at his disposal, would be happy to undertake the keeping of one or more tradesmen's books. Address B. K., Mr. Sands, bookseller, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply 470, Kent-street South.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. C. M'CAULEY, St. Peter's, Newtown.

WANTED, a NEW GAS COMPANY.

WANTED, a competent Female COOK. Apply to Major FANNING, Spring-street.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, accustomed to shoeing. DAVID HARRISON, Camden.

WANTED, two SHIPWRIGHTS, to proceed to the bush. Apply to COX and CO., Baltic Wharf.

WANTED, a Lad, or MAN to assist in the stable. Mr. LAUDER, riding master, Waverley.

WANTED, a Circular SAWYER. GOODLET and SMITH, Erskine-street.

WANTED, to SELL, a Baker's Patent MANGLE. For address, enquire E. RAMSAY, Balmain.

WANTED, to buy Left-off Clothing. Mrs. MASKELL, corner Bathurst-street East. Notes attended to.

WANTED, a tidy little Girl, as NURSE. Apply after 9, at Mrs. DEANE'S, 7, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a House SERVANT, who can milk. 60, Wynyard-square, second floor.

WANTED, some heavy iron HURDLES. Apply to Mr. COCKBURN, Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 13, Stanley-street. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, immediately, a PERSON to take a baby and bring it up by hand. Apply at 416, Kent-st.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL. Apply 58, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, Old CORRUGATED IRON. Apply THOMAS F. BATES, 355, George-street.

WANTED, a steady respectable MAN as HEAD WAITER. Apply Rainbow Tavern, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a careful clean little GIRL (Protestant), used to children. 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a quiet PONY for harness; also, a Light Phaeton. GIBSON'S Depot, 253, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply at DRISCOLL'S Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, the Public to know, Saws Sharpened, Set, and Hammered. 37, Liverpool-st., near George-st.

WANTED, an Assistant HAIRDRESSER. DAVID CLARK, Market-street, opposite the Market.

WANTED, for London, left-off CLOTHES, Regimentals, at the Curiosity Shop, 400, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Pair of SAWYERS. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Dock Engine Works, Balmain.

WANTED, to be Known.—Locks fitted with keys, at TALL'S, Pitt-street, near Temperance Hall.

WANTED, to be Known.—Saws Hammered, Set, and Sharpened, at TALL'S, near Temperance Hall.

WANTED, Pair of Bay Carriage Horses, 15 hands high. HOLT and ANGUS, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, within five minutes' walk of the Cleveland Paddocks, a HOUSE with 3 or 4 rooms and kitchen. Address G. D., 4, Devonshire-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a competent Female COOK; highest wages to a suitable party. Criterion Hotel, York and King streets.

WANTED, a first-class SALESMAN thoroughly conversant with the trade; salary liberal. T. and W. BENNETT, George-street.

WANTED, an active LAD, to groom a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply, after ten To-day, at Nithsdale Cottage, 172, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a CARTER; wages £78 per annum. Apply, at 9 o'clock, ROBERT KING, Coal Yard, Circular Quay.

WANTED to Rent, in or near Sydney, a 3 roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, furnished, and garden attached. T. Q. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housekeeper or Nurse and Needlewoman. Address A. H., Mrs. Morrow's, Paddington.

WANTED to be KNOWN, that there will be Dancing every Monday Evening, at the Foresters' Hall, Redfern. Admission 1s.

WANTED, to Rent a small detached COTTAGE, with stable, within three miles of Sydney. Address, stating rent, to J. B. D., Mr. Kebby, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for a restaurant, next door to Mr. Jenning's, ironmonger, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a plain COOK and LAUNDRESS or thorough General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. MOLISON, Point Piper Road, Double Bay.

WANTED, a strong active BOY, to groom a horse and work in the garden. Apply, before 10 to-morrow morning, at J. THORNE'S, 313, George-street.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER and UPHOLSTERER. Apply, stating wages, to ARCHIBALD HAY, Newcastle.

WAITRESS, good Cooks, Housemaids, General Servants disengaged, at Mrs. CAPPS' office, 125, King-street.

WANTED the Public to know, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness of every description Bought and Sold on commission. HERBERT GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Agency Depot, 253, Castlereagh-street, adjoining Burt's.

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WANTED, by a Young Man, a SITUATION as GENERAL HAND in a Country Store. Can keep set of books. Good references. Apply to A. Z., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, Fifty MEN, to break metal for the Great Southern Road. Apply to JOHN ASHCROFT, Bargo River, near Picton; or GEORGE BELL, Upper Picton.

WANTED, by the son of a clergyman of the Church of England, lately arrived, a SITUATION as TUTOR in a Private Family. Country preferred. Apply, by letter, E. S. R., Calder House, Newtown.

WANTED, a Shopman Butcher, an experienced Shepherd to take charge of imported sheep, Boys for farm work, Married Couples for dairy work, Female Servants. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Person, as COOK and LAUNDRESS, in a small family. None but Protestants need apply, and references required. Apply, between 10 and 12, This Day, at 246, Pitt street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, as APPRENTICE to the plumbing, &c. Apply between 9 and 2 o'clock, Monday. J. CROSS, licensed plumber, 44, Surry-street, and 71, Upper William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged WOMAN, a SITUATION as HOUSEKEEPER and General SERVANT. Wages moderate. No objection to the country. Good references. Apply to Mrs. CAPPS, King-street.

WANTED, by a young LADY, of experience, a SITUATION as GOVERNESS in the country. Is competent to impart a sound English education, with music, French, and drawing. Apply by letter to C. S., care of T. Fisher, 176, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, Situations for suitable Persons, as Country Housekeepers or Nursery Governess, or Parlourmaid and Needlework; also, one for Classical and English Teacher. Wanted, Butchers' Men, Farm Labourers and Married Ploughmen. Quarrymen, Dairy and Weaving Families, Second-hand Baker, Assistant Housekeeper, Bullock-driver, Boys on Farm, Sawyers, Milkers, General Servants, Cook and Laundress, Nurse, &c. HAIGH and BROWN, agents, 221, Pitt-street North.

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A NEATLY FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. Apply 19, O'Connell-street, near the HERALD Office.

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A BEDROOM, with board, or partial board, for a gentleman. 28, College-street, Hyde Park.

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A FIRST-RATE OPPORTUNITY for a Butcher or Baker.—To LET, a shop, with plate glass front, eight rooms, large yard, in Phillip-street. Apply Supreme Court Hotel, King and Phillip streets.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL, Clarence and York streets, is open for engagement, being the best adapted public building in the city for assemblies, concerts, or public meetings. For particulars, apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS, 55, New Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS Vacant, board optional. Mrs. HENRY'S, 96, Elizabeth-st. North. Terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, every comfort, Mrs. ELDER'S, 294 and 296, Castlereagh-st., near Park-st.

BOARD, in a small private family. Terms moderate. 21, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Mrs. PARKINSON, 119, Prince street, Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Mrs. DOBSON'S, 221 and 223, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street. Terms from £1.

BOARD and Residence, or Unfurnished Apartments. For cards of address apply to F. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., solicitor, 115, King-street East.

BALMAIN.—To LET, after the 27th instant, EYRE VILLA, Adolphus-street. Apply to Mr. CAMERON, Ewenton, Balmain.

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BALMAIN.—To Boarders desirous of realising the comforts of a home.—A vacancy now occurs for a gentleman possessing first-rate references. For address apply E. RAMSAY, grocer and house agent, Balmain.

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BALMAIN.—TO LET, a delightfully situated Family RESIDENCE, with large garden, bath-house, good well of water; rent moderate to a permanent tenant. E. RAMSAY, Balmain, or S. GOOLD, 178, Pitt-street.

CHANGE OF AIR, KURRAJONG.—Furnished Cottages TO LET by the week; carriage drives, bridle and foot paths, with great varieties of mountain scenery. Inquire of G. M. C. BOWEN, Esq., Bowenmount, via Richmond.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS PREMISES, in GOULBURN.—To LET, that portion of the premises of the Australian Joint Stock Bank in Goulburn known as Bull's Commercial Store, Market-square, adjoining the bank, and comprising two-storied warehouse, shop, offices, and out-offices, with excellent stable and large yard; the same to be let for a term of years. Full particulars can be had on application at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney and Goulburn.

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FOR HIRE, at Mr. CLARK'S Stables, 283, William-street, private Broughams, Cabs, and open Carriages; wedding and country jobs contracted for on reasonable terms.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, in the best part of Wynyard-square, containing nine rooms, large and lofty, with all necessary offices and good yard attached, well adapted for a first-class boarding-house, being central and conveniently situated. Apply J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

OFFICES to LET, on the ground floor. Apply 352, George-street.

OFFICES TO LET. Apply BIDDLE, BROTHERS, Steam Works, 128, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA.—TO LET, all those central and commodious PREMISES, situated in Church and Palmer streets, Parramatta, lately occupied by Mr. S. Burge. Apply to Mr. P. MILLER, auctioneer, Parramatta.

PUBLIC-HOUSE to LET.—Those extensive, and well-known Premises, EMERALD ISLE HOTEL, George-street South. The above premises are to be let only in consequence of the present occupant retiring from business; rent, very moderate, having six years' unexpired lease. Apply on the premises; or H. VAUGHAN, agent, Elizabeth and King streets.

SUITE of APARTMENTS VACANT at Mrs. BRADY'S, St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo.

STORES in Pitt-street.—To be LET, the Stores in Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre, lately in the occupation of Messrs. George Moore and Co. Apply to Mr. BARKER, at the office of Messrs. Norton and Barker.

SHOP in Pitt-street.—To be LET, with immediate possession, the Shop and PREMISES on the east side of Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre, now occupied by Mr. Kreitmeyer's Museum. Apply to Mr. BARKER, at the office of Messrs. Norton and Barker, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, at South Creek, 270 acres Fenced LAND. Apply to R. F. POCKLEY, Lamb's Wharf.

TO LET, two new DWELLING-HOUSES, on the Glebe Road, of seven rooms, balcony and kitchen.

TO LET, a HOUSE of three rooms, with water. Apply to A. STEEL, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a HOUSE, in Yurong-street, 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar. C. H. LONG, 19, Hunter-st.

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TO LET, a good Eight-roomed HOUSE. Rent low. Near St. John's College, Missenden Rd., Newtown.

TO LET, eight PUBLIC-HOUSES. Apply to Mr. ALBEMARLE LAYARD, Jamison-street.

TO LET, CAMPERDOWN GROVE, Newtown. Apply on the premises; or J. I. KETTLE, Druitt-st.

TO LET, first-class HOTELS, Pitt and George streets. S. LEVIN, 144, King-street.

TO LET, two COTTAGES, with 5 rooms and 3 rooms. J. OATES, Wyndham-street, Waterloo.

TO LET, a large YARD, in Pitt-street. Apply to Mr. WILLIAMS, opposite Dr. Bland's.

TO LET, two first-class HOTELS, centrally situated. Apply to J. O. BRADLY, 221, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE; rent low, and no taxes. Apply at Currie's Arms, 413, Pitt-street South.

TO LET, 2 Suites of OFFICES, each 3 large rooms, first and second floors. No. 3, Bridge-street.

TO LET, No. 63, Harbour View, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Enquire within.

TO LET, in William-street, a DRUG SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. Sloper. For particulars, apply Paddington Brewery.

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